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## Introduction

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides information, referral and advocacy services by publishing "The Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing".

This directory is intended to serve as a general guide to the accessible or deaf-related programs and services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States. This guide should be helpful to deaf and hard of hearing individuals, parents, agencies, professionals and others working with the deaf and hard of hearing. Agencies, organizations and individuals offering full or partial services are described.

No attempt has been made to evaluate all of the resources listed and the inclusion of any agency or organization does not constitute an endorsement by the KCDHH. Nor, is the exclusion of any agency or organization intentional.

KCDHH hopes that the "Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing" will be a useful tool in locating services in your area. Plans are for this directory to be periodically updated and redistributed. Comments, additions, omissions, changes or corrections should be directed to:

*Eric Raff*  
Information Coordinator  
*eraff@mail.state.ky.us*

c/o

KY Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
632 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 573-2604 (V/T)  
(800) 372-2907 (V/T)  
(502) 573-3594 Fax  
E-mail: [kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us)  
<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/kcdhh>

## How to Use This Directory

The resources listed are divided into six sections. To find the program or service you need, you may want to check the Information & Referral section.

Legislation  
Commonwealth of Kentucky State Government  
Education  
Organizations  
Publications  
Information & Referral

To distinguish whether the phone number provided is a voice only, TTY only, or TTY and voice line, the following symbols will be used:

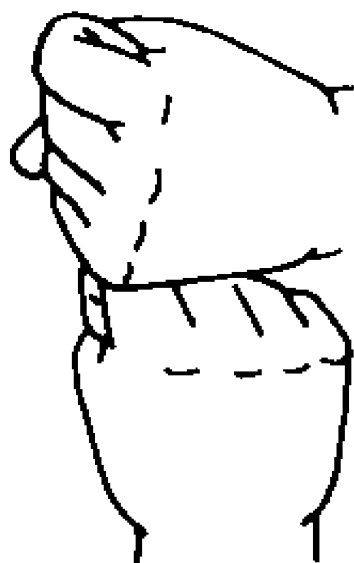
(V) = Voice only  
(T) = TTY only  
(V/T) = Voice and/or TTY

Hearing people may use the Kentucky Telephone Relay Service (TRS) **(800) 648-6057** to contact deaf and hard of hearing individuals or organizations with TTY numbers. Deaf persons may call the Kentucky TRS **(800) 648-6056** to contact hearing individuals or organizations with voice numbers.

The KY Telephone Relay Service utilizes a 'Communication Assistant' to relay conversations back and forth between a deaf person and a hearing person on the telephone. The deaf person types the words into a telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY) which the 'CA' then voices to the hearing person. The conversation then goes back and forth, with each individual taking turns by saying, "Go Ahead".

For more information about the Kentucky Relay Services and the features offered, please contact:

AT & T  
Mike Lozynsky; Account Manager  
7104 Crossroads Boulevard  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(615) 371-5632 (T)  
(615) 370-9471 Fax



## Background Information on KCDHH



## **The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) was established by enabling statute from the Kentucky General Assembly during the 1982 session. Eleven Commissioners were designated to serve on the Commission. In 1990, the law was amended to increase the number of Commissioners to fourteen. Then in 1996, another member was added to reflect the reorganization of the Cabinet of Human Resources (CHR) into the Cabinet for Families & Children (CFC) and the Cabinet of Health Services (CHS).

The KCDHH acts as an advocate for deaf and hard of hearing persons on legislative issues as well as a consultant to the Governor, General Assembly and various state and local government agencies concerning policies and programs that pertain to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

### **Statutory Mandates**

*(KRS 163.500-520)*



The Commission shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly concerning policy and programs to enhance the quality and provide coordination of services for the deaf and hard of hearing.



The Commission shall cooperate with and assist local, state and federal governments, public and private agencies in the development of programs for the deaf and hard of hearing.



The Commission shall review legislative programs related to services for deaf and hard of hearing persons and shall conduct studies of conditions affecting the health and welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing.



The Commission shall oversee the provision of interpreter services to the deaf and hard of hearing and may provide such services if necessary.



The Commission shall establish and conduct a program to distribute specialized telecommunications equipment (STE) to any deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired person qualified to receive the STE.

### **The Commission**

The Commission is comprised of 15 members with a broad range of representatives who have an interest in the scope and quality of services that are available to deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians. The Commissioners assist and direct the policy development of programs and services of the KCDHH. The Commission meets four times a year and these meetings are open to the general public at accessible facilities. The meeting dates and locations are announced in the "KCDHH Communicator". For a current list of Commissioners, please contact the KCDHH.

See pp. 25-26 for more information.



Legislation

## **Federal Legislation**

### **(1973) Public Law 93-112:** **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a federal law that requires that jobs, education and services which are provided by agencies and institutions that receive federal funding must be accessible to all persons regardless of disability. This includes public elementary and high schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, police and fire departments, state and city governments, libraries, museums and zoos, etc. Accommodations may include providing interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other equipment. The administering agency is the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services.

**For more information or questions about Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, contact:**

**Department of Justice**  
Disability Rights Section  
Civil Rights Division  
P.O. Box 66738  
Washington, D.C. 20035-6738  
(800) 514-0301 (V)  
(800) 514-0383 (T)

### **(1990) Public Law 101-336: Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) extends civil rights protection to every person with a disability in the United States. Telephone services must be accessible to TTY users everyday, 24 hours a day. Employers, public accommodations and businesses must not discriminate based on disability and must provide accessible services as described in Section 504, regardless of federal funding.

### **Title I: Employment**

Title I prohibits discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability in employment and includes specific features related to reasonable accommodation, qualification standards and other labor management issues.

## **Title II: State and Local Governments**

Title II requires state and local government services and programs to be accessible. This could mean providing qualified sign language interpreters and/or assistive listening systems at public hearings, or in a classroom that is operated by a state or local government agency, or providing TTY access to public services.

## **Title III: Public Accommodations, Licensing & Testing**

Title III addresses public accommodations, businesses and services operated by private entities. Also included is privately- owned transportation. Specific features of the Act vary from section to section laying out how equal access is to be achieved by particular entities. Entities include hotels and motels, shopping malls, recreational facilities and privately funded medical care facilities.

## **Title IV: Telecommunications Relay Services**

Title IV requires telephone companies to provide telecommunications relay services (TRS) 24 hours a day for both interstate and intrastate calls.

**For more information or questions about the ADA, refer to the following Title numbers and contacts:**

## **TITLE I**

### **Equal Employment Opportunities Commission**

1801 L Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20507  
(800) 669-4000 (V)  
(800) 669-6820 (T)

## **TITLE II & III**

**Department of Justice**  
Disability Rights Section  
Civil Rights Division  
P.O. Box 66738  
Washington, D.C. 20035-6738  
(800) 514-0301 (V)  
(800) 514-0383 (T)

## **TITLE IV**

**Federal Communications Commission**  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
(202) 632-7553 (V)  
(202) 418-0485 (T)

### **PL 101-476: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates a free and appropriate education to all students with disabilities including those with a hearing loss. It also requires that children with disabilities be educated in the least restrictive environment. A school must develop an appropriate Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for each child with a disability.

**For more information or questions about the IDEA, contact:**

**U.S. Department of Education**  
Office of Special Education Programs  
330 C Street, S.W. (Room 3086)  
Washington, D.C. 20202  
(202) 205-5507 (V)  
(202) 205-9754 (T)

## Kentucky Legislation *since 1980*

**(1980) KRS 278:** This law required: telephone companies to have TTYs; reduced rates for qualified persons; a TTY to be installed in a public safety agency in each county and municipality of over 10,000 inhabitants; and established a penalty for non-compliance. It also required telephone utilities to charge residential customers rates that are less than the full cost of service.

**(1982) KRS 163.500-520:** This law established the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. It also defined the appointment of an executive director, specified the membership composition of the Commission, and outlined the duties of the Commission. (Changes to the composition of the members and the name to the Commission on the KCDHH have subsequently occurred.)

**(1986) KRS 164.478:** This law required the public institutions of higher education to make their programs accessible to hearing impaired students by providing support services, such as interpreters and notetakers in the classroom, and emergency warning devices in dormitories. It also required the establishment of an interpreter training program requiring a minimum of an associate degree at one public institution of higher education, and an extension of such program at rotating sites throughout the state.

**(1986) KRS 213.050:** This law required a hearing risk certificate to be filed with each birth certificate; programs be developed to identify infants who are at risk of having hearing loss, and required follow-up programs to provide medical and educational services.

**(1990) KRS 278.548:** This law required the Public Service Commission to establish a telecommunications dual party relay service program for the hearing-impaired and speech-impaired, and to develop a funding mechanism. (Interstate relay services and a name change were subsequently mandated.)

**(1992) KRS 12.290:** This law required state agencies to promulgate administrative regulations for providing accessibility to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and required the development of administrative procedures to provide interpreting services.

**(1992) KRS 156.160:** This law required American Sign Language to be recognized and taught for foreign language credit in public schools and institutions of higher education. It also required that ASL meet the foreign language entrance requirements for institutions of higher education.

**(1994) KRS 210.005 & KRS 210.081:** This law established an advisory committee to advise the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services; set the composition of the committee, and required biennial reports.

**(1994) KRS 304.400, KRS 304.405 & KRS 344.500:** This law amended laws relating to interpreters in judicial and administrative proceedings to bring Kentucky statutes in compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**(1994) KRS 278.547-549, KRS 163.525, KRS 163.527 & KRS 278.5499:** This law directed the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to establish a program by July 1, 1995, providing TDDs to deaf, hard of hearing, and speech impaired residents of Kentucky and directed the Public Service Commission to determine the appropriate funding mechanism to be applied to the telecommunication utility subscribers.

**(1994 Special Session) HJR 28:** This bill created a Task Force on Services to Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; mandated to report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before July 1, 1995 and that the report detail a strategic and long-range plan for providing adequate services to deaf and hard of hearing persons; established the membership of Task Force and mandated that the Task Force solicit input from state agencies and citizens.



## Legislative Research Commission

Capitol Building; Room 300  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-8100 (V)

The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) is a 16-member panel which functions as a fact-finding and service body for the legislature. Its membership consists of the Democratic and Republican leaders from the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Call the LRC if you do not know who your elected representative or senator is. The LRC maintains several toll-free numbers for citizens.

Bill Status	(800) 776-9158 (V)
Bill Information	(800) 383-2455 (V) *
Meeting Information Line	(800) 633-9650 (V)
Citizen Contact Line	(800) 592-4399 (V)

\* Use only when the General Assembly is in session.

To leave a message for your legislator, call the **LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE LINE (800) 896-0305 (T)**. There are two (2) TTYs located in the Capitol and the Capitol Annex for the legislators to return your calls.

The Democrat and Republican leadership offices have TTYs. You may call the following offices:

Senate President's Office.....(502) 564-9535 (V/T)  
Senate Majority Floor Leader's Office.....(502) 564-9336 (V/T)  
Senate Minority Leadership Office.....(502) 564-9537 (V/T)



Commonwealth of Kentucky  
State Government

## **Secretary of State**

### **Secretary of State**

700 Capitol Avenue  
The Capitol, Suite 152  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-3490 (V/T)  
(502) 564-4075 Fax

John Y. Brown III; Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is an elected official responsible for corporate records & filing, election filings, summons, the Trademark/Service mark and notary services.

### **State Board of Elections**

140 Walnut Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 573-7100 (V/T)  
(502) 573-4369 Fax

George Russell; Executive Director

Services: Provides information on any state election, voter registration, election laws and the purchase of election precinct rosters & labels.

## **Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

### **Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

The Heyburn Building; 7th Floor  
332 West Broadway  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 595-4024 (V)  
(800) 292-5566 (V)  
(502) 595-4084 (T)

Beverly L. Watts; Executive Director  
Leslie A. Jones; Enforcement Branch Manager

Will accept and investigate complaints of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (40 and over), disability, familial status (in housing), retaliation and smoking in the areas of housing, public accommodations and employment.

It is important to file a complaint of discrimination within 180 days after the discrimination occurred. A housing discrimination complaint must be filed within one (1) year after the discrimination occurred. An investigator will gather all facts. The Commission will make a finding and attempt to conciliate the complaint by reaching an agreement. If an agreement is not reached within a specified period of time, the Commission may hold a hearing and may order compliance with the law.

**Office of the Ombudsman**

275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-5497 (V/T)  
(800) 372-2973 (V/T)

Charles H. Lambert; Ombudsman

The Office of the Ombudsman handles complaints and inquiries pertaining to all programs administered by the Cabinet for Families & Children and the Cabinet for Health Services, investigates complaints and works to resolve complaints with advice and recommendations to take corrective action. The Ombudsman will schedule interpreters upon request for any of the programs and act as the middle-man between agencies and deaf & hard of hearing consumers. In addition, you may call the Ombudsman instead of agencies that do not have TTYs.

**Cabinet for Families & Children**

**Office of the Secretary**

275 East Main Street, 4W-B  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-7130 (V)  
(502) 564-3866 Fax

Dr. Viola Miller; Cabinet Secretary

The Cabinet for Families and Children is the state agency responsible for providing human services for Kentucky's citizens, including related federal programs. It administers social service and income supplement programs throughout the Commonwealth. The Cabinet recognizes that children are our greatest natural resource. It also recognizes that individuals and their families are the most critical component of a strong society and that each must be afforded safe, secure and nurturing environments.

Office of Program Support

Teresa Suter; Executive Director

(502) 564-3106 (V/T)

(502) 564-3674 Fax

The Office of Program Support (OPS) provides overall administrative support to the Department of Social Insurance, the Department for Social Services, Office of Family Resources and Youth Services Centers, Office of the Ombudsman, the Office of Counsel and Office of the Secretary. The office oversees personnel administration, budget planning, policy development, fiscal management, employment services and management of facilities, property and supplies for the Cabinet.

**Department for Social Insurance**

275 East Main Street

Frankfort, KY 40621

(502) 564-3703 (V)

(502) 564-6907 Fax

John Clayton; Commissioner

The Department for Social Insurance is responsible for developing and operating programs which provide income maintenance and supplementation to Kentucky citizens who, because of social, educational, mental, physical, or other disabilities, are without sufficient resources to meet their basic needs. Program areas in the Department for Social Insurance include:

Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program (formerly AFDC)

Edwin Langford (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

Kentucky's version of the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, (formerly AFDC) TANF offers cash assistance benefits to eligible families including a new work program. Benefits are limited to a five-year life-time limit.

Food Stamp Program

India Williams (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

The Food Stamp Program assists low income individuals applying for basic nutritious foods assistance. Eligibility requirements include special requirements for aged/disabled which determine the amount of the coupons granted.

Child Support Program

Debra Taylor (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

The Child Support Program enforces the various federal and state statutes relating to child support enforcement. Services include establishment of paternity, establishment and enforcement of child support obligations, location of absent partners and collection & distribution of child support payments.

State Supplemental Program

Darryl Greenburg (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

The State Supplemental Program is a cash assistance program for aged or disabled persons who have insufficient income to meet their needs for care in a licensed personal care home, family care home, or care by a caretaker in a family setting in order to prevent institutionalization.

Disability Determination receives, develops and evaluates applications for federal disability insurance benefits and refers eligible applicants for rehabilitation services.

Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program

Edwin Langford (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

The Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program provides assistance to help low income households meet the rising cost of energy expenses.

Medical Assistance

Darryl Greenburg (800) 372-2973 (V/T)

Any TANF, SSI or State Supplementation recipient automatically receives medical assistance. Services for deaf and hard of hearing individuals include hearing evaluations and hearing aid assistance for those 21 years old and under. (Known as the 'Medicaid' program).

**Department for Social Services**

275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-4650 (V)  
(502) 564-5002 Fax

Donna Harmon; Commissioner

The Department for Social Services is responsible for developing and operating all social service programs in the Cabinet. It provides a wide array of services which are designed to protect the state's most vulnerable population: women, children, and the elderly. Programs include:

Family and Community Services Program

Dennis Corrigan (502) 564-6852 (V)

The Family and Community Services Program is directed toward preserving the family as a unit, protecting individuals from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and providing varying in-home services. Services are also provided for children who are at-risk including daycare, foster care, adoption, status offenders and maternity home care.

Community Based Juvenile Services Program

Dennis Corrigan (502) 564-6852 (V)

The Community Based Juvenile Services Program is directed toward the least restrictive environment necessary to address the treatment needs of adolescent status offenders who have come to the attention of the court system or who are voluntary referrals. Services include individual and family counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services and educational resources.

Aging and Support Services Program

Eva Brent (502) 564-0126 (T)

The Aging and Support Services Program focuses on helping elderly and adult persons maintain independence, maximum self-sufficiency, and dignity in a home environment and provides supportive services to aging and physically disabled adults.

**Cabinet for Health Services**

**Department for Public Health**

275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-3970 (V)

Rice C. Leach, M.D.; Commissioner

Programs and services include: immunizations, tuberculosis (TB) testing and treatment, cervical and breast cancer screening and detection, cardiovascular disease, screening and follow-up, diabetes screening and follow-up, dental health services, home health services, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, family planning services, genetic counseling, nutritional counseling, prenatal care, infant safety seats loans, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome counseling, child health and developmental assessments including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Environmental health services including inspecting public facilities such as restaurants, hotels and motels, frozen food lockers, youth camps, inspection and certification of onsite sewage systems are also provided by local health departments.

Division of State and Local Health Administration

Pat Rickard or Lynn Owens (502) 564-4990 (V)

Each county is served by a local health department which provides a wide range of public, environmental and personal health services. For the local health department in your area, check the local telephone directory under county government services. Eligibility criteria and fees vary from county to county.



HIV/AIDS Program

Jamie Rittenhouse (502) 564-6539 (V/T)

Services include HIV counseling and testing, HIV/AIDS surveillance and HIV prevention and education.

**Department for Mental Health and  
Mental Retardation Services**

275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-4527 (V)  
(502) 564-5478 Fax

Elizabeth R. Wachtel, Ph.D.; Commissioner

The Department develops and administers programs for the prevention, education, detection and treatment of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse as well as hospital treatment and long-term support services.

Division of Mental Health

Margaret Pennington, Director  
(502) 564-5777 (T) or (502) 564-4448 (V)

Division of Mental Retardation

Karen Middendorf; Director  
(502) 564-7707 (V) or (800) 928-6583 (T)

Division of Substance Abuse

Mike Townsend; Director  
(502) 564-2880 (V)

The Department contracts with 14 regional community mental health/mental retardation boards across the state to provide community services. The Department also administers and operates facilities to provide inpatient treatment and residential services.

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers (CMHMRCs): There are 14 regional CMHMRCs (also known as comprehensive care, or comp care centers) to cover 14 geographic regions for the purpose of planning and providing services which enable individuals to stay in their communities.

They are private, non-profit organizations with their own governing boards. Services as required by law include: inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization / psychosocial rehabilitation, emergency, consultation & education, mental retardation and substance abuse services. Some CMHMRCs provide additional supportive and rehabilitation services such as case management and housing support. For more information, please call (502) 564-5777 (T) or (502) 564-4448 (V).

<b>Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers</b>	
The Adanta Group 259 Parkers Mill Rd. Somerset, KY 42501 (606) 679-4782 (V)	Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. P.O. Box 11428 Lexington, KY 40575 (606) 253-1686 (V) (606) 223-0444 (T)
Communicare, Inc. 1311 North Dixie Ave. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (502) 765-2605 (V) (502) 769-0836 (T) (502) 763-0512 (T) Outpatient (502) 769-6581 (T) Substance	Comprehend, Inc. 611 Forest Ave. Maysville, KY 41056 (606) 564-4016 (V/T)
Cumberland River Comp Care Center American Greeting Card Rd. P.O. Box 568 Corbin, KY 40702 (606) 528-7010 (V/T)	KY River Community Care 115 Rockwood Lane Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 436-6229 (V)
LifeSkills, Inc. P.O. Box 6499 Bowling Green, KY 42102 (502) 843-4382 (T) (502) 843-4357 (T) (502) 843-6661 (V)	Mountain Comp Care Center 37 South Front St. Prestonburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-8572 (V) (800) 422-1060 (T)
Northern KY Comp Care Center P.O. Box 2680 Covington, KY 41012 (606) 331-6505 (V) (606) 331-1792 (T) (606) 331-2797 (T)	Pathways, Inc. P.O. Box 790 Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 329-8588 (V) (606) 324-1141 (T)

<b>Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers</b>	
Pennyroyal Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. P.O. Box 614 Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0614 (502) 886-2205 (V) (502) 821-8883 (T) (502) 886-5163 (T)	River Valley Behavioral Health P.O. Box 1637 Owensboro, KY 42302-1637 (502) 684-0696 (V) (800) 433-7291 (T)
Seven Counties Services, Inc 101 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 589-8600 (V) (502) 589-4259 (T)	Western KY Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. P.O. Box 7287 Paducah, KY 42002-7287 (502) 442-7121 (V)

State Treatment Facilities: These facilities provide evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation services for those persons whose illness was too severe for them to be maintained in the community. The services are provided 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

<b>State Treatment Facility</b>	<b>State Treatment Facility</b>
ARH Psychiatric Center 102 Medical Center Drive Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 436-3794 (T) (606) 439-1331 (V)	Central State Hospital 10510 LaGrange Road Louisville, KY 40233 (502) 245-4121 (V/T)
Eastern State Hospital 627 West Fourth Street Lexington, KY 40508 (606) 246-7222 (T) (606) 246-7000 (V)	Hazelwood Center (MR) 18900 Bluegrass Ave; P.O. 14506 Louisville, KY 40214 (502) 362-2301 (V) Ext. 2330 (T)
Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center 1612 Dawkins Rd. P.O. Box 67 LaGrange, KY 40031-0067 (502) 222-7161 (V)	Oakwood (MR) 2441 S. Highway 27 Somerset, KY 42501 (606) 677-4068 (V) Ext. 203 (T)
Outwood ICF/MR 23524 Dawson Springs Rd. Dawson Springs, KY 42408	Western State Hospital P.O. Box 2200 Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (502) 886-4431 (V/T)

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services**

(502) 564-5777 (T)

(502) 564-4448 (V)

Marcie Beatty; Program Coordinator

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services program coordinates the delivery system for deaf and hard of hearing individuals needing services from the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. The Program Coordinator also does outreach to educate department staff about the needs of persons who are deaf and hard of hearing.

**Kentucky Commission for Children with  
Special Health Care Needs**

982 Eastern Parkway

Louisville, KY 40217

(800) 232-1160 (V)

(502) 595-4459 (V)

Michelle King; Audiologist

Joyce Wooldridge; Speech & Language Pathologist

The Commission develops, finances and delivers medical services to identify, diagnose, treat, and correct disabling problems of children and youth under age 21. Eligibility requirements include a condition amenable to medical treatment, a financial need to pay for the care or the inability to get similar care through other sources.

Conditions Treated: Burns, cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial anomalies, cystic fibrosis, eye disease and injuries, hand surgery, hearing loss and draining ears, speech disorders, heart defects, hemophilia, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, neurology, spina bifida, orthopedic, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, scoliosis, seizures and urology.

Services Provided: Diagnosis, treatment, out-patient and inpatient clinic care and surgery, occupational and physical therapy, High Risk Hearing Registry, speech therapy, audiological services, psychological evaluation, social worker counseling, hearing screening and nutritional consulting.

<b>DISTRICT OFFICES</b>	<b>COUNTIES SERVED:</b>
Barren River 495 Three Springs Road Bowling Green, KY 42104 (502) 746-7816 (V/T) (800) 843-5877 (V)	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren counties.
Big Sandy 741 Parkway Drive P.O. Box 941 Salyersville, KY 41465 (606) 349-7411 (V) (800) 594-7058 (V)	Magoffin, Pike, Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties.
Bluegrass 333 Waller Avenue, Ste. 300 Lexington, KY 40504 (606) 252-3170 (V)	Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford counties.
Cumberland Valley 110 Johnson Lane P.O. Box 1330 Barbourville, KY 40906 (606) 546-5109 (V) (800) 348-4279 (V)	Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox, and Whitley counties.
FIVCO 1409 Blackburn Avenue P.O. Box 1561 Ashland, KY 41105-1561 (606) 329-1329 (V) (800) 650-1329 (V)	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.
Gateway 214 West First Street Morehead, KY 40351 (606) 784-3049 (V) (800) 928-3049 (V)	Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson counties.
Green River Daviess County Health Center 1600 Breckenridge P.O. Box 309 Owensboro, KY 42302-0309 (502) 686-7723 (V) (800) 686-7723 (V)	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties.

<b>DISTRICT OFFICES</b>	<b>COUNTIES SERVED:</b>
Kentucky River 151 Dawahare Drive Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 439-0202 (V) (800) 378-3357 (V)	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe counties.
Lake Cumberland 500 Bourne Avenue Somerset, KY 42501 (606) 678-4454 (V) (800) 525-4279 (V)	Adair, Casey, Clinton Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne counties.
Lincoln Trail 580 Westport Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (502) 765-6982 (V) (800) 995-6982 (V)	Breckenridge, Grayson Hardin, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Larue, and Washington counties.
Louisville 1405 East Burnett Avenue Louisville, KY 40217-1566 (502) 595-4459 (V) (800) 232-1160 (V)	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble counties and statewide.
Northern Kentucky Pediatrics-Rm. 3328 St. Elizabeth Medical Center One Medical Village Drive Edgewood, KY 41017 (606) 578-5135 (V) (800) 542-4453 (V)	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton, and Gallatin counties.
Pennyrile 712 West 15th Street Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (502) 885-9903 (V) (800) 727-9903 (V)	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg counties.
Purchase 400 Park Avenue, Bldg, D Paducah, KY 42001 (502) 443-3651 (V) (800) 443-3651 (V)	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken, and Marshall counties.

## **Cabinet of Public Protection and Regulation**

### **Department of Public Advocacy**

#### **Protection and Advocacy Division**

100 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-2967 (V)  
(800) 372-2988 (V/T)

Maureen Fitzgerald; Acting Director

The Protection and Advocacy Division (P & A) protects and advocates for human, legal and civil rights. A limited number of individuals with disabilities (includes deaf and hard of hearing individuals) whose rights have been violated due to disability may receive representation. P & A uses case acceptance priorities to determine which cases to pursue. P & A services are provided at no cost.

P & A is independent of any agency providing treatment, services or rehabilitation to individuals with disabilities. P & A policy is to resolve client complaints through negotiation and other informal means. P & A has federal and state authority to pursue resolutions administratively and through the courts.

All calls will be kept confidential and interpreters are available upon advance notice. The 800 number is a message center only. Leave your name and number and indicate whether your number is a pay phone, neighbor's phone or home phone.

Services available: Review of complaints to determine violation of legal rights and an explanation of the findings, client-directed representation by an advocate, provide information and technical assistance, provide education and training to increase self-advocacy skills and awareness of laws and regulations that concerns individuals with disabilities.

<b>Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet</b>
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**Kentucky Arts Council**

31 Fountain Place  
Frankfort, KY 40601-1942  
(502) 564-3757 (V/T)

Gerri Combs; Executive Director

The Kentucky Arts Council offers the following Grant Programs: Organizational Support, Individual Artist Recognition and Support, Community Arts Development, Arts in Education, Project and Organizational Technical Assistance.

**Department for Libraries and Archives**

300 Coffee Tree Road  
P.O. Box 537  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0537  
(502) 564-8300 (V)

Jim Nelson; Commissioner

Services: Telephone or walk-in reference; computerized database searches; interlibrary loan; films and video and audiocassettes; computerized newspaper indexes; federal & state documents, journals and newspapers; and consultation services to other libraries. The loan program is free and materials can be sent & returned by postage-free mail.

The State Archives is the central depository for permanent public records of the Kentucky state government and many local governments throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Archive Research room provides access to these archival resources as well as state publications, county histories, maps, newspapers, microfilmed federal records and other materials relevant to Kentucky's past and present. The Kentucky Genealogical Society with family files and genealogy publications are also located in this room.



### **Kentucky Center for the Arts**

5 Riverfront Plaza  
Louisville, KY 40202-2989  
(502) 584-7777 (V)  
(502) 562-0730 (T)  
(800) 775-7777 (V)

All theatrical performances are interpreted upon advance notice. Performances include plays, shows and musicals. Call the ticket box office at the numbers listed above.

### **Kentucky Educational Television**

600 Cooper Drive  
Lexington, KY 40502  
(606) 258-7100 (V)  
(800) 395-5388 (T)  
800 # is a "Reaction Line"

Virginia G. Fox; Director

Background Information: The Kentucky Education Television (KET) is the largest statewide television network covering the entire state. It was originally established in 1968 to provide instructional television services to schools and classrooms across Kentucky. KET-produced programming is closed captioned.

Services: Provides educational, informational and enrichment programming on a daily basis. It includes special instructional programming for schools, adult education and college credit courses. Other programming include early childhood, local & national public affairs and a rich variety of arts and entertainment.

## **Kentucky Department of Education**

Capital Plaza Tower  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-3141 (V)  
(502) 564-5680 Fax

Wilmer S. Cody, Ed.D.; Commissioner

See the 'EDUCATION' section of the directory. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is one of the largest agencies within the state government. There are several divisions, offices or branches within KDE that provide different programs and services. Some of them listed below may apply to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

### Office of Special Instructional Services

Johnnie Grissom, Ed.D.; Associate Commissioner  
(502) 564-4970 (V)  
(502) 564-6721 Fax

The Office of Special Instructional Services consists of the Division of Exceptional Children Services, the Division of Program Resources (Titles I, II, IV, VI), the Division of Secondary Vocational Education, the Kentucky School for the Blind and the Kentucky School for the Deaf. The purpose and goal of this office is to assist local school districts and other agencies in providing appropriate education and related services to students. Consultation and technical assistance are also provided to parents and other consumers.

### Division of Secondary Vocational Education

Rodney Kelly; Director of Secondary Vocational Education  
Donnalie Stratton; Special Vocational Programs  
(502) 564-3775 (V/T)

The Division of Secondary Vocational Education provides a variety of services and activities to assist deaf and hard of hearing individuals in vocational education programs. The Division provides direction to program planning, technical assistance & inservice training to staff and support services for students enrolled in vocational programs at the secondary level.

Office of Learning Programs Development  
Kenneth Warlick, Ed.D.; Associate Commissioner  
(502) 564-3010 (V/T)

This office provides a variety of services for students with special learning needs including students with disabilities. These services include program planning, leadership, professional development, identification of successful practices and assistance in programming models.

### **KY Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

632 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 573-2604 (V/T)  
(800) 372-2907 (V/T)  
(502) 573-3594 Fax  
E-mail: [kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us)  
<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/kcdhh>

Bobbie Beth Scoggins, Ed.D.; Executive Director

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) is an agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. The following programs and services are:

Information, Referral and Advocacy: Information or referrals will be given upon request. In some cases, KCDHH will intervene to provide empowerment and advocacy in situations where discrimination may have occurred;

Interpreter Services: Opportunities for interpreters to receive stipends or training for certification(s) and to take the certification tests are provided;

Publications: KCDHH publishes several publications including the quarterly newsletter, 'The Communicator', the 'Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing', the Interpreter Directory and KCDHH brochures;

TTY Distribution Program: Deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired consumers residing in Kentucky are eligible to apply for free specialized telecommunications equipment (STE). The

STEs enable these consumers equal access to the telecommunications system;

DeaFestival: DeaFestival is hosted to promote the celebration of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. This event heightens the hearing community's awareness and sensitivity toward deafness. DeaFestival creates employment opportunities and greater exposure for deaf and hard of hearing performing and visual artists; and

Outreach: Workshops focusing on Deaf Awareness, Empowerment and other topics are provided to groups upon request. In addition, the TTY Distribution Program provides outreach presentations about the program and training to teach consumers how to use the specialized telecommunications equipment.

### **Finance and Administration Cabinet**

#### **Commonwealth Credit Union**

417 High Street  
P.O. Box 978  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0978  
(502) 564-4775 (V)  
(502) 564-4793 (T)  
(800) 782-7771 (T)

John Graham; President

The Commonwealth Credit Union offers a wide array of financial services for *state employees, school & health district employees and their families*.

Account services include: Ready-Access savings, Christmas savings, Individual Retirement Account, checking, high yield savings, certificate of deposit, etc.

Loan services include: Vehicle, personal, home mortgage, share equity, consumer, home equity loans.

Other services include: Direct deposit, ATM cards, money orders, cashier's checks, bank wire transfers, financial planning, payroll deductions, credit cards, auto leasing, travelers checks, gift cheques, notary and Western Union wire services.

<b>Justice Cabinet</b>
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**Department of Kentucky State Police**

919 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2221 (V/T)  
(800) 222-5555 (V/T)

Gary Rose; Commissioner

Communications: TTY callers can call the numbers above 24 hours a day and leave emergency messages which will be relayed to the appropriate personnel.

Driver Testing: Interpreters are available upon advance notice for driver testing. You must inform the local Driver Testing Officer of your request and call the coordinator at (502) 695-6338 (V).

Officer Training: Cadets in the Kentucky State Police Academy are given training in deaf awareness and communications. Emphasis is placed on the identification of a deaf person, understanding basic sign language and how to advise a deaf person of his rights.

State Police Post	City	Phone (V/T) *
1	Mayfield	(502) 856-3721
2	Madisonville	(502) 676-3313
3	Bowling Green	(502) 782-2010
4	Elizabethtown	(502) 766-5078
5	LaGrange	(502) 222-0151
6	Dry Ridge	(606) 428-1212
7	Richmond	(606) 623-2404
8	Morehead	(606) 784-4127
9	Pikeville	(606) 433-7711
10	Harlan	(606) 573-3131
11	London	(606) 878-6623
12	Frankfort	(502) 227-2221

<b>State Police Post</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone (V/T) *</b>
13	Hazard	(606) 435-6069
14	Ashland	(606) 928-6421
15	Columbia	(502) 384-4796
16	Henderson	(502) 826-3312

*\* Because state police posts seldom receive TTY calls, we encourage TTY users to call them periodically to help them become accustomed to responding to TTY calls. It could save someone's life.*

### **Personnel Cabinet**

**Personnel Cabinet**  
**Division of Staffing Services**  
 200 Fair Oaks, Ste. 517  
 Frankfort, KY 40601  
 (502) 564-8030 (V/T)

David Cooke; Director

Applicants seeking employment with the state government can obtain information on how to apply for jobs, examination procedures, register ranking and disability program classes.

Applicants may request an interpreter for examinations or employment counseling. Requests for an interpreter must be made two weeks in advance. Qualified interpreters will follow the code of ethics and take care not to give any explanation or assistance with the questions.

### **Revenue Cabinet**

**Revenue Cabinet**  
 200 Fair Oaks Lane  
 Frankfort, KY 40601  
 (502) 564-3058 (T)  
 (502) 564-4581 (V)

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) provides services and administers the tax laws in a fair and impartial manner. KRC

has taxpayer service centers throughout Kentucky. The taxpayer service centers can assist with tax questions.

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may call for information or assistance with a problem they may have involving Kentucky taxes which includes individual tax, corporation tax, license tax, sales and use tax and employer withholding tax.

KRC also has a Taxpayer Ombudsman's Office whose role is to serve as an advocate for taxpayers' rights. You may dial the TTY number listed above between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or write using the mailing address listed above and address it "Attention: Taxpayer Ombudsman".

### **Tourism Development Cabinet**

#### **Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center**

P.O. Box 37130  
Louisville, KY 40233  
(502) 367-5131 (T)

Located near the intersection of the I-65 and I-264 expressway, it is 6 miles south of downtown Louisville. The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center is a year-round events complex. It is one of the largest public facilities in America, with over one million square feet of indoor space.

It is the site of the annual state fair, sporting events and an amusement park (Kentucky Kingdom) and a variety of shows. You may call this number to get information about events, schedules and ticket prices.

#### **Department of Parks**

Capital Plaza Tower, 10th Floor  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(800) 255-7275 (V/T)

Mary Ray Oaken; Commissioner

Kentucky's state parks with their beauty, adventure, history and recreation is the trademark of one of the nation's finest park systems. There are State Resort Parks complete with a lodge

and a variety of cottages. Lodges have a dining room which feature southern cuisine. Recreational activities are available at each park. Upon request, TTYs, signaling devices and closed-captioning television are available for loan during your stay at the park.

For more information or to make a reservation at any KY Resort Park, dial the toll free 800 number listed above. A listing of State Resort Parks are listed below. You may call the 800 number above for a separate list of State Recreational Parks and State Historic Sites as well as information on Kentucky attractions, hotels, motels and camping.

<b>State Resort Parks</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Barren River	Lucas	(800) 325-0057 V/T
Buckhorn	Buckhorn	(800) 325-0058 V/T
Carter Caves	Olive Hill	(800) 325-0059 V/T
Cumberland Falls	Corbin	(800) 325-0063 V/T
Dale Hollow	Bow	(800) 325-2282 V/T
General Butler	Carrollton	(800) 325-0078 V/T
Greensboro Lake	Greenup	(800) 325-0083 V/T
Jenny Wiley	Prestonburg	(800) 325-0142 V/T
Kenlake State	Hardin	(800) 325-0143 V/T
Kentucky Dam Village	Gilbertsville	(800) 325-0146 V/T
Lake Barkley	Cadiz	(800) 325-1708 V/T
Lake Cumberland	Jamestown	(800) 325-1709 V/T
Natural Bridge	Slade	(800) 325-1710 V/T
Pennyrile Forest	Dawson Springs	(800) 325-3421 V/T
Pine Mountain	Pineville	(800) 325-1712 V/T
Rough River Dam	Falls of Rough	(800) 325-1713 V/T



<b>Workforce Development Cabinet</b>
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**Kentucky Client Assistance Program**

209 St. Clair Street, 5th Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(800) 633-6283 (V/T)  
(502) 564-8035 (V/T)

Diane High; Director  
Gerry Gordon-Brown; Consumer Advocate

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) provides advice, assistance and information regarding benefits available from rehabilitation programs to individuals with disabilities.

Activities conducted under the auspices of the CAP are consistent with the purposes and intent of 'The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended'. This includes, but is not limited to, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department for the Blind, Centers for Independent Living, rehabilitation workshops, grantees of discretionary grants, recreational and industry projects. It also includes all departments under the Workforce Cabinet.

Contact CAP if you have questions about your case, are experiencing undue delays, do not agree with the determination that you are ineligible for services, have been denied services that you believe you are entitled, and need help to prepare and provide for adequate representation in a grievance or appeal process.

## **Department for Adult Education and Literacy**

Capital Plaza Tower; 3rd Floor  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-5114 (V/T)  
(502) 564-5436 Fax

Cheryl King; Commissioner

Adult basic education programs are offered statewide and free of charge to all adults in Kentucky. Arrangements will be made to provide interpreters for deaf adults to participate in adult education programs.

Adult basic education programs serve adults who are 16 years of age or older, not enrolled in a regular secondary school program and have not earned a high school credential or who have a high school credential yet function below an 11.9 grade level.

Services: The literacy program includes training and tutoring to become a better reader. The Basic Education program includes classes for the average reader in subjects and skills that people use every day. The General Educational Development (G.E.D.) program is to prepare the adult to take the test for a G.E.D. certificate with classes, tutoring and individual study.

## **Department for Employment Services**

275 East Main Street, 2 West  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-7456 (V/T)  
(502) 564-7459 Fax

Rhonda K. Richardson; Commissioner

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services (DES) is a multi-functional agency whose primary missions are to help individuals prepare for, secure and maintain employment; to assist employers in locating the best qualified workers for their job openings; and to provide income maintenance to ease the financial burden on workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

To accomplish its goals the department offers a broad range of services including: referral to job openings, job development, referral to education and training, employment counseling, and occupational testing. In addition, DES administers the Unemployment Insurance Program, the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, the Unemployment Tax Credit Program, and in most areas, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Dislocated Worker Program. These services and programs are made available through twenty-seven field offices located across the state (see listing below). In addition, full or part-time branch offices are located in most other counties and in several areas of Jefferson County.

**LOCAL DES FIELD OFFICES:**

Office	Address	Counties Served
Ashland	Mike Sturm, Manager 1844 Carter Avenue P.O. Box 2620 Ashland, KY 41105 (606) 920-2024 (V) (606) 920-2026 Fax	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence
Bardstown	Sam Clements, Manager 860 W Stephen Foster Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004 (502) 348-2709 (V) (502) 349-6608 Fax	Marion, Nelson and Washington
Bowling Green	John Miller, Manager 803 Chestnut Street P.O. Box 90003 Bowling Green, KY 42102 (502) 746-7425 (V/T) (502) 746-7825 Fax	Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson and Warren
Corbin	Vacant, Manager 310 East Center Street P.O. Box 1368 Corbin, KY 40702 (606) 528-3460 (V) (606) 523-5642 Fax	Clay, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley

<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
Covington	David Duvall, Manager 320 Garrad Street Covington, KY 41011 (606) 292-6666 (V) (606) 292-6675 Fax	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton
Danville	John Barrington, Manager 121 East Broadway Danville, KY 40423 (606) 239-7411 (V) (606) 239-7541 Fax	Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer
Elizabethtown	Jim Skees, Manager 229 North Miles Street Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (502) 766-5115 (V) (502) 766-5112 Fax	Breckenridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue and Meade
Frankfort	Amy Newman, Manager 102 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-7046 (V) (502) 564-7794 Fax	Anderson, Franklin and Woodford
Georgetown	Ted Beebe, Manager 1000 West Main St.; Ste. 5 Georgetown, KY 40324 (502) 863-2402 (V) (502) 863-1966 Fax	Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas and Scott
Glasgow	C. Brantley, Manager 445 North Green Street P.O. Box 307 Glasgow, KY 42142 (502) 651-2121 (V) (502) 651-8916 Fax	Barren, Hart, Metcalf and Monroe
Hazard	Linda Buckner, Manager 742 High Street P.O. Box 7130 Hazard, KY 41702 (606) 435-6038 (V) (606) 435-6039 Fax	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe

<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
Henderson	Brenda Stone, Manager 212 N. Water Street P.O. Box 1269 Henderson, KY 42420 (502) 826-2746 (V) (502) 831-2717 Fax	Henderson, Union and Webster
Hopkinsville	Henry Gullett, Manager 110 Riverfront Drive P.O. Box 1128 Hopkinsville, KY 42241 (502) 889-6509 (V) (502) 889-6599 Fax	Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd and Trigg
Lexington	Lee Jackson, Manager 300 South Upper Street Lexington, KY 40508 (606) 246-2000 (V) (606) 246-2014 Fax	Fayette and Jessamine
Louisville	Vacant, Manager 600 West Cedar Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 595-4165 (V) (502) 595-4623 Fax	Jefferson
Louisville Suburban	Ed Weatherby, Manager 5800 Fern Valley Road Louisville, KY 40228 (502) 595-3098 (V) (502) 595-4349 Fax	Bullitt, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble and Jefferson
Madisonville	Dorothy Johnson, Manager 56 Federal Street P.O. Box 1226 Madisonville, KY 42431 (502) 824-7562 (V) (502) 824-7589 Fax	Crittenden, Hopkins and Muhlenberg
Mayfield	Ginger Counts, Manager 319 S. Seventh Street P.O. Box 449 Mayfield, KY 40266 (502) 247-3857 (V) (502) 247-8902 Fax	Calloway, Fulton, Graves and Hickman

<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
Maysville	C. Pennington, Manager 211 East Third P.O. Box 436 Maysville, KY 41056 (606) 564-3347 (V) (606) 564-3829 Fax	Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson
Middlesboro	Cathy Mills, Manager 725 North 19th Street P.O. Drawer 578 Middlesboro, KY 40965 (606) 248-2792 (V) (606) 248-8483 Fax	Bell and Harlan
Morehead	Byrd Perry, Manager 126 Bradley Avenue P.O. Box 1090 Morehead, KY 40351 (606) 784-7538 (V) (606) 784-2631 Fax	Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan
Owensboro	Wayne Baird, Manager 311 W Second Street Owensboro, KY 42301 (502) 687-7297 (V) (502) 687-7268 Fax	Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio
Paducah	Sue Cash, Manager 416 S. Sixth Street P.O. Box 1267 Paducah, KY 42002 (502) 575-7000 (V) (502) 575-7008 Fax	Ballard, Carlisle, Livingston, McCracken and Marshall
Pikeville	Bennie Bartley, Manager 216 College Street Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 433-7721 (V) (606) 433-7698 Fax	Pike
Prestonburg	Debbie Allen, Manager 588 North Lake Drive Prestonburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2396 (V) (606) 886-6141 Fax	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin

Office	Address	Counties Served
Somerset	Doug Singleton, Manager 410 East Mt. Vernon P.O. Box 29 Somerset, KY 42502 (606) 677-4124 (V) (606) 677-4119 Fax	Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Clinton, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne
Winchester	Maggie Williams, Manager 15 W. Lexington Winchester, KY 40391 (606) 737-7793 (V) (606) 737-7310 Fax	Clark, Estill, Madison and Powell

### **Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

209 St. Clair Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(888) 420-9874 (T)  
(502) 564-4440 (V)  
(502) 564-6745 Fax

#### **Sam Serraglio; Commissioner**

The mission of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist eligible persons with disabilities to achieve suitable employment or increase independent living skills.

#### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Branch

Patty Conway; Program Administrator  
Kenneth Puckett; State Coordinator of Deaf Services

#### DeafBlind Program

Janis Friend; Consultant for DeafBlind  
3080 Harrodsburg Road  
Lexington, KY 40503  
(606) 246-2117 (V/T)  
(606) 246-2124 Fax

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation recognizes that individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing have varied and unique communication needs. Effective communication in the individual's preferred communication mode is the key to successful services for this population. The department has staff trained to be responsive to these needs.

Services: Includes audiological evaluation and assessment, treatment and compensation of hearing loss, assistive listening & visual alerting devices, speech language therapy, and interpreters, notetakers and tutors, job analysis and job site modification and guidance & counseling.

**Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf:** The Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf (RCDs) are specifically trained to handle cases for deaf clients.

Service Area	Name & Address	Phone Number
1	Leah Hart Special Education Bldg. Murray State University Murray, KY 42071	(502) 762-3371 (V/T) (502) 759-4629 Fax
2	Vacant 311 West Second Street Owensboro, KY 42301	(502) 687-7308 (V/T) (502) 687-7349 Fax
3	Jan Slaughter 1440 Campbell Ln. Ste. 600, Merrick Place East Bowling Green, KY 42104	(502) 746-7489 (V/T) (502) 746-7423 Fax
4	Laura Kyser 410 W. Chestnut St. Suite 100 Louisville, KY 40202	(502) 595-4173 (V/T) (502) 595-2358 Fax
5	Carol Ann Leonhart 636 Madison Ave. Suite 504 Covington, KY 41011	(606) 292-6513 (V/T) (606) 292-6363 Fax
6	Julie B. Hayden; KSD Argo-McClure Bldg. P.O.Box 932 Danville, KY 40422	(606) 239-7768 (V/T) (606) 239-7556 Fax
6	Ed McChord 1033 Industry Road Lexington KY 40505	(606) 246-2185 (V/T) (606) 246-2191 Fax
7	Sherry West 214 South Main St. Corbin, KY 40701	(606) 528-7030 (V/T) (606) 523-2564 Fax



Service Area	Name & Address	Phone Number
8	Christine McCracken 63 West Court St. Prestonburg, KY 41653	(606) 886-9461 (V/T) (606) 886-8873 Fax
8	JoAn Howard CDPCR Center 5659 Main Street Thelma, KY 41260	(606) 789-1440 (V/T) (606) 789-6341 Fax

**Communication Specialists:** The Communication Specialists (CS) are specifically trained to handle cases for hard of hearing or late-deafened clients.

District Number	Name & Address	Phone Number
1	Leah Hart Special Education Building Murray State University Murray, KY 42071	(502) 762-3371 (V/T) (502) 769-4629 Fax
2	Joe Myers Hammond Plaza, Bldg. 109 Hopkinsville, KY 42240	(502) 889-6524 (V/T) (502) 889-6579 Fax
2	Jan Gordon Pennyrile Com. Emp. Pro. P.O. Box 2200 Hopkinsville, KY 42241	(502) 886-4431 Ext. 411 (V/T) (502) 886-7595 Fax
2	Jan Offutt 1050 Thornberry Drive Madisonville, KY 42431	(502) 824-7549 (V/T) (502) 824-7597 Fax
3	Donna Brown 311 W. Second St. Owensboro, KY 42301	(502) 687-7308 (V/T) (502) 687-7349 Fax
3	Malinda Meadors 132 S. Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	(502) 826-6348 (V/T) (502) 831-2767 Fax
4	Kaye Hope 106 Park Avenue Glasgow, KY 42141	(502) 651-5147 (V/T) (502) 651-7323 Fax
4	Janice Slaughter 1440 Campbell Lane Bowling Green, KY 42104	(502) 746-7489 (V/T) (502) 746-7423 Fax

<b>District Number</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
6	Nancy Bachuss 409 N. Miles Street Elizabethtown, KY 42701	(502) 766-5121 (V/T) (502) 766-5124 Fax
6	Jim Pike Shepherdsville Square Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-9385 (V/T) (502) 543-4530 Fax
6	Greg Willett 3934 Dixie Highway Ste.320 Louisville, KY 40216	(502) 449-1456 (V/T) (502) 448-7641 Fax
7	Edith Mayes Louisville Urban League 1535 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40203	(502) 595-2397 (V/T) (502) 561-6835 Fax
8	Kellie Scott 200 Juneau Drive Louisville, KY 40223	(502) 254-3195 (V/T) (502) 245-4804 Fax
9	Lori Bishop 21 Millcreek Pk. Frankfort, KY 40601	(502) 573-3090 (V/T) (502) 573-7314 Fax
9	Patti Edwards 975 Hustonville Rd., Ste. 3 Danville, KY 40422	(606) 239-7885 (V/T) (606) 239-7254 Fax
9	John Phillips 866 W. Stephen Foster Bardstown, KY 40004	(606) 348-1879 (V/T) (606) 349-1128 Fax
10	Carol Leonhart 636 Madison Ave., Ste. 504 Covington, KY 41011	(606) 292-6513 (V/T) (606) 292-6363 Fax
11	Jan Parsons Routledge 3080 Harrodsburg Road Lexington, KY 40503	(606) 246-2121 (V/T) (606) 246-2124 Fax
11	Julie Hurst 1033 Industry Road Lexington, KY 40505	(606) 246-2185 (V/T) (606) 246-2191 Fax
11	Gwen Babbage 1033 Industry Road Lexington, KY 40505	(606) 246-2185 (V/T) (606) 246-2191 Fax
12	Rhonda Wedding Eastern State Hospital 627 W. Fourth St. Lexington, KY 40508	(606) 246-7012 (V/T) (606) 246-7052 Fax

<b>District Number</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
13	Susan Montgomery Executive Plaza 190 W. First St., Ste. 104 Campbellsville, KY 42718	(606) 789-2359 (V/T) (606) 465-8408 Fax
13	Janet Parsons 102 Cundiff Square Somerset, KY 42501	(606) 677-4116 (V/T) (606) 677-4114 Fax
13	Amy Newkirk 1621 Faxhaven Dr., Ste. A Richmond, KY 40475	(606) 623-8682 (V/T) (606) 625-1656 Fax
14	Danny Allen 563 B Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	(606) 743-7978 (V/T) (606) 743-2124 Fax
14	Dawn Rowe 700 Hambley Blvd. Pikeville, KY 41501	(606) 433-7618 (V/T) (606) 433-7719 Fax
15	Christine Brasseale 214 S. Main St. P.O. Box 1506 Corbin, KY 40702	(606) 528-7030 (V/T) (606) 523-2564 Fax
15	Viva Anderson 233 Birch Street, Ste. 7 Hazard, KY 41701	(606) 435-6013 (V/T) (606) 435-6016 Fax
15	Tressa Howard 1632 Cumberland Ave. P.O. Box L Middlesboro, KY 40965	(606) 248-4450 (V/T) (606) 248-0719 Fax
15	Patsy Worley 214 S. Main Street P.O. Box 1506 Corbin, KY 40702	(606) 528-7030 (V/T) (606) 523-2564 Fax
16	Dan Thompson 5850 US 60, Ste. E Ashland, KY 41102	(606) 928-2238 (V/T) (606) 928-1779 Fax
16	Tom Combs 154 E. Second St. Maysville, KY 41056	(606) 564-4056 (V/T) (606) 564-7312 Fax
16	Mark Poston 200-32 South #4 Morehead, KY 40351	(606) 783-1527 (V/T) (606) 784-8876 Fax

District Number	Name & Address	Phone Number
29	JoAn Howard 5659 Main Street Thelma, KY 41260	(606) 789-1440 (V/T) (606) 789-6341 Fax

### **Kentucky Department for the Blind**

209 St. Clair Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-4754 (V)  
(502) 564-2929 (T)  
(502) 564-2951 Fax

Denise Placido; Commissioner

The Department for the Blind provides career services and assistance to adults with severe visual limitations who want to become productive in the home or work force.

Services: Services include independent living, medical evaluation, counseling to cope and adjust to visual loss, vocational evaluation and guidance, training in innovative careers, corrective surgery, employment placement assistance, and technical equipment and visual aids.

### **Kentucky Assistive Technology Service Network**

Charles McDowell Center  
8412 Westport Road  
Louisville, KY 40242  
(502) 327-0022 (V)  
(502) 327-9855 (T)  
(800) 327-5287 (V/T)  
(502) 327-9855 Fax  
E-mail: [katsnet@iglou.com](mailto:katsnet@iglou.com)  
<http://www.katsnet.org>

J. Chase Forrester; Director

The Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network is a division of the KY Department for the Blind. Activities conducted are consistent with the purposes and intent of 'The Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988' as amended in 1994. Assistive technology

information and related services are available to all persons with disabilities including the deaf and hard of hearing.

Services include the dissemination of information, assistive device loan program, needs assessment for appropriate assistive technology, equipment training, research and development of assistive devices, and repair and modification of assistive devices.

<b>Assistive Technology Resource Centers</b>	
Enabling Technologies of Kentuckiana Louisville Free Public Library 301 York Street Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 574-1637 (V/T) (800) 890-1840 (V/T) (502) 582-2448 Fax	Bluegrass Technology Center and Appalachia Assistive Technology Consortium 169 North Limestone Street Lexington, KY 40507-1122 (606) 255-9951 (V/T) (800) 209-7767 (V/T) (606) 255-0059 Fax
Specialink 36 West Fifth Street Covington, KY 41011-1402 (606) 491-2464 (V/T) (800) 209-7112 (V/T) (606) 491-2495 Fax	Western Kentucky Assistive Technology Consortium P.O. Box 266 Murray, KY 42071 (502) 759-4233 (V/T) (800) 209-6202 (V/T) (502) 759-4208 Fax



Education

## Parent-Infant & Preschool Programs

### Kentucky School for the Deaf

The Kentucky Early Years Program (KEY)

P.O. Box 27

Danville, KY 40423-0027

(606) 239-7017 (V/T)

*(Please give the extension number when calling)*

(800) 540-3323 (V/T)

#### Early Childhood Education Services

Christi Bailey; Supervisor (Ext. 2105)

#### Family Education Services

Andy Hensley; Supervisor (Ext. 2136)

DeeAnne Daly; Information Specialist (Ext. 2131)

The objective is to develop the local capacity of service providers to families of young children ages 0-5 who are deaf and hard of hearing. This is done by providing training to service coordinators, point of entry and early interventionists with the First Steps programs, teachers and ancillary personnel in local school districts.

Services: On-site training & technical assistance to service providers and families, Family Learning Vacation, follow-up support on the High Risk Registry from the Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN), parent handbook, KEY Notes newsletter for families/professionals, Early Childhood Education classes and weekly home visits for children in select areas, identification of children with hearing loss.

### KSD Regional Early Childhood Education Programs

School	Teacher & Home Phone	Area
KY School for the Deaf South Second St. Danville, KY 40423 (606) 239-7017 (V/T)	Pat Bruce (606) 236-8769 (T)	Danville

School	Teacher & Home Phone	Area
Community Headstart Old M.C. Napier H.S. Hwy. 80 Darfork Station, KY (606) 439-4933 (V)	Kathy Miele (606) 435-1075 (V)	Hazard
Farley Elementary 1250 Husbands Rd. Paducah, KY 42003 (502) 443-3055 (V/T) (502) 442-0511 Fax	Paula Humpreys (502) 898-8030 (V/T)	Paducah

### **Lexington Hearing and Speech Center**

162 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40502  
(606) 268-4545 (V/T)  
(606) 269-1857 Fax  
E-mail: [cgh@lex.infi.net](mailto:cgh@lex.infi.net)

Carol Hustedde, Ph.D.; Executive Director

The Lexington Hearing and Speech Center is a private agency serving the deaf, hard of hearing, and speech and language delayed individuals. The Center is approved as a Kentucky Preschool Vendor for public school contracts and is partially funded by the United Way. Call for information about the services listed below.

Services include: Audiological evaluations and management; speech & language evaluations and therapy; cochlear implant rehabilitation; early intervention program; and preschool. Our programming focuses on the development of language, speech and use of residual hearing. Parent education and support are emphasized.



### **Louisville Deaf Oral School**

414 West Ormsby Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 636-2084 (V/T)  
(502) 636-9171 Fax  
E-mail: LDOSchool@aol.com

Mona K. McCubbin; Executive Director

A comprehensive early childhood program serving deaf and hard of hearing children (birth-6) and their families, since 1948. The services include: diagnostic evaluations, audiological management, cochlear implant (re)habilitation services, parent-infant program, daily preschool program, family education and mainstream support. The program emphasizes the cognitive development of each child, as well as use of residual hearing, speech and language development.

### **Division of Mental Retardation Services**

275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
(502) 564-7722 (V)  
(502) 564-3844 Fax

Jim Henson; Assistant Director

Kentucky's Point of Entry Program tries to recognize early in childhood signs of developmental delay or at risk of delay and offer accessible services to all eligible families. To best help the varying areas of the state, 15 regional centers are woven into a technical assistance network with technical teams in all of the major universities across the state. The phone number for the First Steps program is **1-800-442-0087**.

Several regional Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers have Infant Stimulation, Toddler Intervention and/or Preschool Programs for children with disabilities or developmental delays (including hearing loss) from ages 0-3. They are listed as follows:

<p><b>Green River Comprehensive Care Center</b>  Early Intervention/Small Wonders Preschool  3910 Medley Road  Owensboro, KY 42302  (502) 684-7111 (V)  (502) 684-7258 Fax</p> <p>Kathy Ellsworth; Coordinator of Early Intervention  Cathy Bland; Small Wonders Director</p>
<p><b>Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center</b>  First Steps  P.O. Box 568  Corbin, KY 40702  (606) 528-7010 (V)  (606) 528-5401 Fax</p> <p>Mary Anne Janowski; First Steps Coordinator</p>

### **Department of Education**

Division of Preschool Programs  
Capital Plaza Tower, 16th Floor  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-7056 (V)

Debbie Schumacher; Director

IDEA-B preschool funding is administered by the Division of Preschool Programs to local school districts and other programs serving young children ages 3-5. For additional information regarding preschool services in your area, please contact the Department of Education as listed above.

<b>Elementary/Secondary</b>
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**Kentucky School for the Deaf**

South Second Street  
P.O. Box 27  
Danville, KY 40423-0027  
(606) 239-7017 (V/T)  
(606) 239-7006 Fax

Harvey Corson Ed.D.; Superintendent

Founded in 1823 as the first state-supported school for the deaf in the United States. This residential school is dedicated to providing quality education to Kentucky's deaf and hard of hearing students age 6-21. Students residing nearby attend classes as day students.

A comprehensive elementary and secondary education is offered, utilizing a total communication method of instruction. Instructional study includes a diversified vocational program, deaf multi-disability program, physical education, athletic, recreational and extracurricular activities. KSD also provides regional Early Childhood Education and Outreach services including consultation, curriculum evaluation and program planning.

**Kentucky Department of Education  
Division of Exceptional Children Services**

Capital Plaza Tower; 8th Floor  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-4970 (V/T)

Mike Armstrong; Director

The goal of the Division of Exceptional Children Services is to work collaboratively with school districts, parents and the public to ensure that students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education.

There are classroom units for the deaf and hard of hearing students within the local school districts. Student evaluation

and eligibility is done in accordance with 707 KAR 1:190 and 707 KAR 1:200 respectively. The units are approved by the Division of Exceptional Children Services under one of the following types of classroom plans:

<b>Disability and Class Plan</b>	<b>Maximum Membership</b>	<b>Total Age Range</b>
Special Class	maximum 6	4 yrs.
Resource Class	maximum 8	6 yrs.
Itinerant Teacher	maximum 10	N/A

Services: Provided based upon the students' individual needs as identified on their Individual Education Plan (IEP). Services and local resources vary from district to district. Districts provide materials designed for the instruction of deaf and hard of hearing students including audio-visual materials and equipment, speech-language therapy, auditory training and opportunities for regular classroom participation based upon the child's IEP.

You may obtain more information about available services by contacting your local special education director.

<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Anderson County School 103 N. Main Street Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-3406 (V)	Jane Ellen Myers  Number of Units: 1
Bowling Green Independent 1211 Center Street Bowling Green, KY 42101 (502) 746-2200 (V)	Pamela Kietty  Number of Units: 1
Boone County 8330 U.S. 2 Florence, KY 41042 (606) 282-5642 (V)	Kathleen G. Reutman  Number of Units: 2
Boyd County 1104 Bob McCullough Dr. Ashland, KY 41105-5059 (606) 928-4141 (V)	Debbie Gould  Number of Units: 1

<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Breathitt County P.O. Box 750 Jackson, KY 41339 (606) 666-2491 (V)	Dallas Montgomery  Number of Units: 1
Breckinridge County P.O. Box 148 Hardinsburg, KY 40143 (502) 756-2186 (V)	Nancy Mitcham  Number of Units: 2
Bullitt County 1040 Hwy. 44E Shepherdsville, KY 40165 (502) 543-2271 (V)	Mary Comer  Number of Units: 1
Carroll County P.O. Box 90 Carrollton, KY 41008 (502) 732-7070 (V)	Janice Chilton  Number of Units: 1
Christian County P.O. Box 609 Hopkinsville, KY 42241 (502) 887-1300 (V)	Tammy Davis  Number of Units: 1
Clay County 128 Richmond Road Manchester, KY 40962 (606) 598-2168 (V)	Lela Hughes  Number of Units: 1
Erlanger-Elsmere Independent 500 Graves Avenue Erlanger, KY 41018 (606) 727-2009 (V)	Kathy Terry  Number of Units: 2
Fayette County 701 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40502 (606) 281-0123 (V)	  Number of Units: 9
Floyd County Arnold Avenue Prestonburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-3014 (V)	Brenda Fish  Number of Units: 2
Franklin County P.O. Box 980 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 695-6700 (V)	Rita Rector  Number of Units: 1

<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Grant County P.O. Box 369 Williamstown, KY 41097 (606) 824-3323 (V)	Deborah F. Reed  Number of Units: 1
Graves County 1007 Cuba Road Mayfield, KY 42066 (502) 247-2656 (V)	Gail Seavers  Number of Units: 1
Greenup County 3449 Old Dam Court Greenup, KY 41144 (606) 473-7936 (V)	Roberna Salyer  Number of Units: 1
Hancock County 100 State Bldg. 2715 Lewisport, KY 42351 (606) 927-8986 (V)	William C. Cartwright  Number of Units: 1
Hardin County 110 S. Main Street Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (502) 769-8800 (V)	Mary Ann Bueso  Number of Units: 1
Harlan County 251 Ball Park Road Harlan, KY 40831 (606) 573-4330 (V)	Rebecca Williams  Number of Units: 2
Harrison County Route 7, Box 158 Cynthiana, KY 40131 (606) 234-7110 (V)	John Yearsley  Number of Units: 1
Hart County P.O. Box 68 Munfordville, KY 42765 (502) 524-2631 (V)	Dana McCubbin Jones  Number of Units: 1
Henry County P.O. Box 299 New Castle, KY 40050 (502) 845-2918 (V)	Sara Michael  Number of Units: 1

<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Hopkins County 320 S. Seminary Street Box 509 Madisonville, KY 42431 (502) 825-6067 (V)	Shelia D. Mills  Number of Units: 1
Jackson County P.O. Box 217 McKee, KY 40447 (606) 287-7181 (V)	Sherry Banks  Number of Units: 1
Jefferson County P.O. Box 34020 Louisville, KY 40232-4020 (502) 485-8500 (V/T)	Patricia Lambert  Number of Units: 25
Jessamine County 501 E. Maple Street Nicholasville, KY 40356 (606) 885-4179 ext. 107 (V)	Wendy Lakes  Number of Units: 3
Knott County P.O. Box 869 Hindman, KY 41822 (606) 785-3153 (V)	Sandra Bailey  Number of Units: 2
Knox County 200 Daniel Boone Dr. Barbourville, KY 40906 (606) 546-3157 (V)	David Woods  Number of Units: 1
Laurel County 780 N. Main Street London, KY 40741 (606) 878-6976 (V)	Shirley Surface  Number of Units: 1
Lawrence County P.O. Box 607 Louisa, KY 41230 (606) 638-9671 (V)	Susan Rice  Number of Units: 1
Lincoln County Box 265 Stanford, KY 40484 (606) 365-2124 (V)	Kathy Dykes  Number of Units: 1

<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Logan County 222 Bowling Green Road Russellville, KY 42276 (502) 726-2436 (V)	Tommy M. Purdue  Number of Units: 1
Madison County 707 N. 2nd St. Richmond, KY 40475 (606) 624-4500 (V)	Kathy Holland  Number of Units: 2
Magoffin County Box 109 Salyersville, KY 41465 (606) 349-3475 (V)	Valarie Patrick  Number of Units: 1
McCracken County 260 Bleich Road Paducah, KY 42003 (502) 554-6800 (V)	Charlotte Kirk  Number of Units: 1
McCreary County HC 69 Box 24 Stearns, KY 42647 (606) 376-2591 (V)	Larry Taylor  Number of Units: 2
Monroe County Box 518 Tompkinsville, KY 42167 (502) 487-9100 (V)	Patricia Walden  Number of Units: 1
Montgomery County 209 N. Maysville Street Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 (606) 497-8723 (V)	Clatis Walker  Number of Units: 1
Newport Independent 301 East 8th Street Newport, KY 41071 (606) 292-3040 (V)	Marilyn Burch  Number of Units: 2
Owensboro Independent 1335 West 11th Street Owensboro, KY 42302 (502) 686-1000 (V)	Lana Montgomery Number of Units: 2
Paducah Independent P.O. Box 2550 Paducah, KY 42001 (502) 444-5600 (V)	Dr. Tom Ballowe  Number of Units: 1



<b>School</b>	<b>Special Education Director</b>
Pike County P.O. Box 3097 Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 432-7800 (V)	G. Darrell Maynard  Number of Units: 1
Perry County 315 Park Avenue Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 439-5813 (V)	LaVerne Watson  Number of Units: 1
Powell County P.O. Box 430 Stanton, KY 43080 (606) 663-3300 (V)	Kathy Merriman  Number of Units: 1
Rockcastle County 245 Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (606) 256-2125 (V)	Shelby Reynolds  Number of Units: 1
Russell Independent 409 Belfont Street Russell, KY 41169 (606) 836-1881 (V)	Gayla H. Scott  Number of Units: 1
Scott County Box 561 Georgetown, KY 40324 (502) 863-3663, ext.3038 (V)	Barbara Rainey  Number of Units: 1
Shelby County P.O. Box 159 Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 647-0210 (V)	Anne C. Weaver  Number of Units: 1
Taylor County 1209 East Broadway Campbellsville, KY 42718 (502) 465-5371 (V)	Rhonda S. Hoagland  Number of Units: 1
Whitley County 116 N. 4th Street Williamsburg, KY 40769 (606) 549-7000 (V)	Ginger Brashear  Number of Units: 1
Woodford County 131 Maple Street Versailles, KY 40348 (606) 873-4701 (V)	Corlia Logsdon  Number of Units: 1

## **DeafBlind Programs**

### **KY DEAFBLIND PROJECT**

c/o Kentucky School for the Blind  
1867 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206  
(502) 897-1583 (V)

Linda Dyer; State Coordinator  
Diane Haynes; Early Childhood  
Carol McCracken; Transition

The DeafBlind Project serves individuals from birth to 21 years of age. The program provides training and consultation to families & service providers of persons with deafblindness to lead toward full community integration. Inservice training is provided. Additionally, the program coordinates the DeafBlind Steering Committee for all projects serving persons who are deafblind, and consults with the faculty of state universities on providing pre-service training on the topic of deafblindness.

## **Kentucky Post-Secondary Programs**

**Introduction: Colleges and Universities listed below are considered to have comprehensive support services for deaf and hard of hearing students.**

### **Eastern Kentucky University**

Turley House, Room 1  
Richmond, KY 40475-3136  
(606) 622-1500 (V/T)  
(606) 622-6395 (V/T)

#### Disabled Student Services

Linda Kolb-Bozeman; Program Coordinator

Provides full support services for deaf and hard of hearing students attending Eastern Kentucky University.

*Eastern Kentucky University also offers three degree programs which offer specialized training directly related to deafness: the Interpreter Training Program, Special Education and Psychology.*

Interpreter Training Program  
245 Wallace Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(606) 622-4442 (V/T)  
(606) 622-4398 Fax

Lawrence Hayes, Ph.D.

Provides training activities leading to an A.A. degree in interpreting. Satellite program available at other universities and programs for additional training sites for non-traditional students who want a career in interpreting.

Department of Special Education  
245 Wallace Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(606) 622-4442 (V/T)  
(606) 622-4398 Fax

Karen Dilka, Ph.D.

Offers a 5 year dual certification program (including elementary or middle grades) and single certification for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, especially those who wish to teach solely with deaf or hard of hearing children.

Department of Psychology  
101 Cammack Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(606) 622-1105 (V)

Robert Brubaker, Ph.D.

Offers a M.S. in Clinical Psychology program integrated with certification training specialized to work with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

**University of Louisville**  
Disability Resource Center  
120 Robbins Hall  
Louisville, KY 40292  
(502) 852-6938 (V/F)  
(502) 852-0285 (T)

Ms. Brenna Booth; Coordinator  
Ms. Terri Wright; Program Assistant

Services: Sign language interpreters, oral interpreters, real-time transcribers, professional tutors, notetakers, vocational development, personal counseling and placement services, social and cultural activities, sign language training, supervised housing, TTYs, listening systems, visual alarm systems, real-time captioning in classrooms.

**Introduction: Colleges and Universities listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students and considered to have partial support services. Please call each contact person for further information.**

<b>College and University</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Kentucky State University</b> Counseling, Placement and Testing 241 ASB Frankfort, KY 40601	Ms. Veleria Shavers; Director (502) 227-5948 (V)
<b>Morehead State University</b> UPO 1228 Morehead, KY 40351	Ms. Debra Reed; Trio Counselor (606) 783-2005 (V)
<b>Murray State University</b> Equal Opportunity P.O. Box 9 Murray, KY 42071-0009	Annazette Fields; Director (502) 762-2059 (Voice) (502) 762-3258 (T)
<b>Northern Kentucky University</b> Students with Disabilities Office 100 Nunn Drive Highland Heights, KY 41099-7202	A.Dale Adams; Coordinator (606) 572-5180 (V)

<b>College &amp; University</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>University of Kentucky</b> Handicapped Services Alumni Gym Complex, Room 2 Lexington, KY 40506-0032	Mr. Jacob Karnes; Director (606) 257-2753 (T)
<b>Western Kentucky University</b> Dean of Student Life 1 Big Red Way Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576	Mr. Howard Bailey (502) 745-2791(V) (502) 745-6402 Fax

**Introduction: Community Colleges listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students. Please call each coordinator for further information.**

<b>Community College</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
<b>Ashland Community College</b> Disabled Student Services 1400 College Drive Ashland, KY 41101	Michael Aulick; Coordinator (606) 329-2999, ext. 613 (V/T) (606) 324-9951 Fax
<b>Elizabethtown Community College</b> Student Support Services 600 College Street Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701	Chuck Spataro; Counselor (502) 769-2371 (V)
<b>Hazard Community College</b> Student Support Services 1 Community College Drive Hazard, KY 41701	Scott Reynolds; Coordinator (606) 436-5721 (V)
<b>Henderson Community College</b> Student Support Services 2660 South Green Henderson, KY 42420	Larry Tutt; Coordinator (502) 830-5290 (V)
<b>Hopkinsville Community College</b> Student Support Services P.O. Box 2100 North Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Ms. Sandra Hancock (502) 886-3921 (V)

<b>Community College</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
<b>Jefferson Community College</b> 109 East Broadway Louisville, KY 40202	Ms. Luanne Whiteside; Counselor (502) 584-0181, Ext. 2327 (V)
<b>Lexington Community College</b> Disability Support Services Copper Drive, 215 Oswald Building Lexington, KY 40506-0235	Ms. Veronica Miller; Counselor (606) 257-4872 (V/T)
<b>Madisonville Community College</b> 2000 College Drive Madisonville, KY 42431	Valerie Wolfe (502) 821-2250 (V)
<b>Maysville Community College</b> 1755 US 68 Maysville, KY 41056	Ms. Nancy Hunter (606) 759-7141 (V) (606) 759-7176 Fax
<b>Owensboro Community College</b> 4800 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303	Ms. Dottie Benningfield (502) 686-4400 (V)
<b>Paducah Community College</b> Disability Services P.O. Box 7380 Paducah, KY 42001	Ms. Gail Ridgeway; Director (502) 554-9200 (V)
<b>Prestonsburg Community College</b> Bert T. Combs Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ms. Janie Beverly (606) 886-3863 (V)
<b>Somerset Community College</b> Louanne Lane 808 Monticello Road Somerset, KY 42501	Paula Hargis; Business Office (606) 679-8501 (V) (606) 679-5139 Fax
<b>Southeast Community College</b> 700 College Road Student Services Cumberland, KY 40823	Ms. Linda Spoolman (606) 589-2145 ext. 2072 (V)

**Introduction: Technical Colleges listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students. Please call each coordinator for further information.**

**Kentucky Tech-Central Campus**

308 Vo-Tech Road  
Lexington, KY 40511  
(606) 246-2400 (V/T)  
(606) 246-2415 Fax  
E-mail: Centralc@ KTCC.State.KY.US

Dot Kerr; Interpreter (Ext. 259)

Deaf and hard of hearing services include interpreters, peer tutoring, notetakers, available TTYs, close-captioning, listening systems and visual alarm systems in classes.

**Kentucky Tech-Jefferson Campus**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Services  
727 W. Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 595-4221 (V/T)  
(502) 595-4099 (T)  
(502) 595-4399 Fax

Vicki Brashear; Program Coordinator

Preparatory program for deaf students is available. Students may be exempted from the preparatory program if they meet the entry level requirements of the school.

Services: Teachers who sign, interpreters, peer tutoring, notetakers, vocational development, personal counseling and placement services, social and cultural activities, sign language training, TTYs and amplified telephones available, listening systems in classrooms, visual alarm systems.

**Northern Kentucky Tech**

Support Services for Students with Disabilities  
1025 Amsterdam Road  
Covington, KY 41011  
(606) 292-6417 (V/T)  
(606) 292-3930 (V)  
(606) 292-6415 Fax

Maxine Browne; Interpreter Coordinator

Services: Support services for deaf and hard of hearing students. Also has a Deaf Service Center which offers sign language interpreting services in the community for the deaf and hard of hearing.

<b>National Post-Secondary Programs</b>
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**Gallaudet University**

800 Florida Ave., N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5005 (V/T)

I. King Jordan, Ph.D.; President

Accredited liberal arts university for the deaf. Undergraduate university provides programs leading to B.A. or B.S. degrees. Graduate Program through Ph.D. open to both deaf and hearing persons.

**National Technical Institute for the Deaf****Rochester Institute of Technology**

52 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623-5604  
Recruitment and Admissions  
(716) 475-6700 (V/T)  
(716) 475-2696 Fax

Bob Davila, Ed.D.; President

NTID is a technical college for deaf students. It is one of the six colleges that make up the Rochester Institute of Technology.



NTID has more than thirty accredited programs at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels.

Services are provided to all colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology including trained interpreters and trained notetakers in all classrooms and laboratory facilities for lectures. All NTID faculty are required to use sign communication directly in the classrooms. One hundred full-time interpreters provide support to students in both classrooms and social and cultural events.

### **Other States' Post-Secondary Programs**

Many colleges offer interpreting training programs, support services for the deaf and hard of hearing students, courses of study in the field of rehabilitation, education, mental health related to deafness. You may want to contact KCDHH for a more comprehensive list of referral to other resources.



Organizations

<b>Kentucky State-Wide Organizations of and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>
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**Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf -  
KY Chapter**

2210 Whisperwood Drive  
Prospect, KY 40059  
Lorraine Allen; President  
(502) 228-2314 (V)

**American Sign Language Teachers Association -  
Bluegrass Chapter**

1413 South Second Street  
Louisville, KY 40208  
Timothy Owens; President  
(502) 634-1232 (T)

**Concerned Parents' Advocacy for Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Children  
c/o The KEY Program**

P.O. Box 27  
Danville, KY 40423-0027  
(800) 540-3323 (V/T)  
[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/harry\\_sloan\\_barb\\_thielen](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/harry_sloan_barb_thielen)

**Gallaudet University Alumni Association - KY Chapter**

P.O. Box 27  
Danville, KY 40422  
Gayle Deville; President  
(606) 236-7152 (V/T)

**Junior National Association of the Deaf - KY Chapter**

Kentucky School for the Deaf  
P.O. Box 27  
Danville, KY 40423  
Archie Harris; President  
(606) 239-7017 (V/T)

**Kentucky ADARA**

c/o Department of Psychology  
Eastern KY University  
Richmond, KY 40475  
Robert Brubaker; President  
(606) 622-1105 (V)

**Kentucky Association of the Deaf**

P.O. Box 463  
Danville, KY 40475  
Cole Zulauf; President  
(606) 272-0537 (T)

**Kentucky Association of the DeafBlind**

1824 BonnyCastle Ave.; Apt. 3  
Louisville, KY 40205  
Denny Brown; President  
(502) 485-1352 (T)

**Kentucky Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf**

1620 Eastern Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40204  
Martha Hinton; President  
(502) 595-4221 (V/T)

**Kentucky School for the Deaf Alumni Association**

P.O. Box 311  
Danville, KY 40423  
Eddie Johnson; President  
(502) 955-9542 (T)

<b>Kentucky Local Organizations of and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>
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**Barren River Deaf Club**

P.O. Box 50076  
Bowling Green, KY 42102-2676

Nancy Perry; President  
Home (502) 622-6717 (V/T) or Work (502) 781-6400 (T)

Hosts social events including Valentine Party, Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Potluck, Christmas Party and summer events.

**Carrie McClure Bridge Club**

708 E Main Street  
Danville, KY 40422

Carleen Buschman; President (606) 236-7459 (V/T)

Hosts a social bridge club every month.

**Danville Ladies Aid Club of the Deaf**

421 Grant Street  
Danville, KY 40422

Mary Balasa; President (606) 236-7570 (V/T)

Does fundraising to provide financial assistance to sponsor deaf children for trips to Jr. NAD conventions.

**The Deaf Community Center, Inc.**

P.O. Box 548  
2422 W. Chestnut  
Louisville, KY 40201-0548  
(502) 776-3359 (T)  
(502) 776-3323 (V)  
(502) 776-3913 Fax

Timothy Owens; Executive Director

Provides an interpreter referral program, American Sign Language classes, information and referral, outreach and advocacy and the Mini-Deaf Sports Festival. The Mini-Deaf Sports Festival (MDSF) is a one-week event allows deaf children to participate in competitive individual and team sporting events.

**Fern Creek Deaf Club, Inc.**

9409 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY

Mailing address:  
700 Zorn Avenue; Apt. 7  
Louisville, KY 40206

David Shearer; President (502) 897-0150 (T)

A local deaf club providing recreational and social activities at the Fern Creek Volunteer Fire Department and hosts an annual picnic. The club also provide educational presentations. Meets twice a month on the first and third Saturday of the month.

**Louisville Association of the Deaf, Inc.**

3845 Cane Run Road  
Louisville, KY 40215

Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 36143  
Louisville, KY 40233

Randy Taylor; President (812) 951-2701 (T)

A local deaf club providing athletic, recreational and social activities since 1923. The club also provides educational workshops, sponsors softball, basketball, volleyball and bowling teams and hosts an annual picnic and monthly social events

**Louisville Catholic Deaf Society**

Louisville, KY

Edward Schneider; President (502) 966-3068 (T)

A group of Deaf Catholics hosting social activities and providing peer support.

**Louisville Silent Senior Citizen Society**

5516 Minyard Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40219

MaryAnn Kaiser; President (502) 964-3753 (T)

A group of deaf senior citizens that meet twice a month at the Louisville Association of the Deaf building with social activities and peer support and sponsors field trips for its' membership.

**National Fraternal Society for the Deaf - Division #4**

2717 Fort Pickens Rd.  
LaGrange, KY 40031

Bob Kolb; President (502) 222-1961 (T)

Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Louisville Association of the Deaf building.

**National Fraternal Society of the Deaf - Division #125**

P.O. Box 405  
Junction City, KY 40440  
(606) 854-3905 (V/T)

**Self Help for the Hard of Hearing - Derbytoun**

94 Whitman Road  
Munfordville, KY 42765

Mary Nelson; President (502) 524-3234 (V/T)

A group of hard of hearing individuals meet at the Metro United Way on 334 E. Broadway in Louisville. Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Sponsors workshops and peer support.

**Self Help for the Hard of Hearing - Northern KY**

7575 US 42  
Florence, KY 41042  
(606) 283-6045 (V/T)

Sponsors workshops and provides peer support.

**National Organizations of and for the  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf**

3417 Volta Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 337-5220 (V/T)  
(800) 432-7543 (V/T)  
(202) 337-8314 Fax

Gathers and disseminates information on hearing loss, promotes better public understanding of hearing loss in children and adults, provides scholarships and financial and parent-infant awards, and promotes early detection of hearing loss in infants.

**American Association of Retired Persons**

601 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20049  
(202) 434-2477 (V)  
(202) 434-6554 (T)  
(202) 434-6499 Fax

Promotes integration of the deaf community through the use of TTY numbers in their national offices and some divisions; open captioning available in feature videos, commercials, and general meetings; gathers and distributes information on rights, accommodation, and culture; 55 Alive program has classes for the deaf in some areas; and are developing a chapter for the deaf in North Carolina.



**American Association of the Deaf-Blind**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500  
(301) 588-6545 (T)  
(301) 588-8705 Fax

Promotes better opportunities and services for deafblind people. Mission is to assure that a comprehensive, coordinated system of services is accessible to all deafblind people, enabling them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community. The annual convention provides a week of workshops, meetings, tours, and recreational activities.

**American Athletic Association of the Deaf**

3607 Washington Blvd., #4  
Ogden, UT 84403-1737  
(801) 393-7916 (T)  
(801) 393-8710 (V)  
(801) 393-2263 Fax

Governing body for all deaf sports and recreation in the United States. Twenty different sports organizations and 200 member clubs are affiliates of AAAD. Sponsors U.S. team to the World Games for the Deaf and other regional, national, and international competitions.

**American Deafness and Rehabilitation  
Association (ADARA)**

P.O. Box 251554  
Little Rock, AR 72225  
(501) 868-8850 (V/T)  
(501) 868-8812 Fax

Promotes and participates in quality human service delivery to deaf and hard of hearing people through agencies and individuals. ADARA is a partnership of national organizations, local affiliates, professional sections, and individual members working together to support social services and rehabilitation for deaf and hard of hearing people.

**American Hearing Research Foundation**

55 E. Washington St., Ste. 2022  
Chicago, IL 60602  
(312) 726-9670 (V)  
(312) 726-9695 Fax

Supports medical research and education into the causes, prevention, and cures of deafness, hearing losses, and balance disorders. Also keeps physicians and the public informed of the latest developments in hearing research and education.

**American Society for Deaf Children**

1820 Tribute Road; Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(800) 942-2732 (V/T)  
(916) 641-6084 (V/T)  
(916) 641-6085 Fax

ASDC is a nonprofit parent-helping-parent organization promoting a positive attitude toward signing and deaf culture. Also provides support, encouragement, and current information about deafness to families with deaf and hard of hearing children.

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(800) 638-8255 (V/T)  
(301) 897-5700 (V/T)  
(301) 571-0457 Fax

A professional and scientific organization for speech-language pathologists and audiologists concerned with communication disorders. Call the toll-free HELPLINE number listed above to inquire about speech, language, or hearing problems. Also provides referrals to audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the United States.

**Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and Training  
Center for D/HH**

University of Arkansas  
4601 W. Markham St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 686-9691 (V/T)  
(501) 686-9698 Fax

The center focuses on issues affecting the employability of deaf and hard of hearing rehabilitation clients, including career assessment, career preparation, placement, career mobility, and advancement. Provides information and/or databases related to the rehabilitation of deaf and hard of hearing people served by the federal and state Vocational Rehabilitation Programs.

**Association of Late-Deafened Adults**

10310 Main St., Box 274  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
(815) 899-3049 (T)  
(815) 899-4517 Fax

Serves as a resource and information center for late-deafened adults and works to increase public awareness of the special needs of late-deafened adults.

**Auditory-Verbal International, Inc.**

2121 Eisenhower Ave., Ste. 402  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 739-0874 (T)  
(703) 739-1049 (V)  
(703) 739-0395 Fax

AVI is dedicated to helping children who have hearing losses learn to listen and speak. Promotes the Auditory-Verbal Therapy approach, which is based on the belief that the overwhelming majority of these children can hear and talk by using their residual hearing, hearing aids, and cochlear implants.

**Better Hearing Institute**

P.O. Box 1840  
Washington, DC 20013  
(703) 642-0580 (V/T)  
(800) 327-9355 (V/T)  
(703) 750-9302 Fax

BHI is a nonprofit educational organization that implements national public information programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitation assistance for millions with uncorrected hearing problems. Promotes awareness of hearing loss through television, radio, and print media public service messages. Call the toll-free "Hearing Helpline" listed above to get information on hearing loss, sources of assistance, list of local hearing professionals, and other available hearing help.

**Boys Town National Research Hospital**

555 N. 30th Street  
Omaha, NE 68131  
(402) 498-6543 (T)  
(402) 498-6511 (V)  
(402) 498-6638 Fax

Boys Town National Research Hospital (BTNRH) is an internationally recognized center for state-of-the-art research, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with ear diseases, hearing and balance disorders, cleft lip and palate, and speech/language problems. It also includes programs such as Parent/Child Workshops, Center for Childhood Deafness, Register for Hereditary Hearing Loss, Center for Hearing Research, Center for Abused Disabled, and summer programs for gifted deaf teens and college students.

**The Caption Center**

125 Western Avenue  
Boston, MA 02134  
(617) 492-9225 (V/T)  
(617) 562-0590 Fax

A nonprofit service of the WGBH Educational Foundation with offices in Boston, New York, and Los Angeles. Produces captions for every segment of the entertainment and advertising industries and offers clients an array of services including off-line captions, real-time captions, and open captions. Sells open-captioning software and QuickCaption to enable schools and agencies to caption their own programs and events.

**Captioned Films/Videos**

1447 E. Main Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29307  
(800) 237-6213 (V)  
(800) 237-6819 (T)  
(800) 538-5636 Fax

Free loans of educational and entertainment captioned films and videos for deaf and hard of hearing people.

**Children of Deaf Adults International, Inc.**

P.O. Box 30715  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130  
(800) 382-6328 (V)  
<http://www.gallaudet.edu/~rgpricke/coda>

Organization that focuses on hearing children of deaf adults. Membership is primarily, but not exclusively, composed of hearing children of deaf parents. CODA addresses bicultural experiences through conferences, support groups, and resource development.

**Cochlear Implant Club International**

P.O. Box 464  
Buffalo, NY 14223  
(716) 838-4662 (V/T)

Provides information and support to cochlear implant users and their families, professionals, and the general public.

**Conference of Educational Administrators  
Serving the Deaf**

Lexington School for the Deaf  
75th St. & 30th Ave.  
Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
(718) 899-3030 (T)  
(718) 899-8800 (V)  
(718) 899-9846 Fax

Focuses on improvements in the education of deaf and hard of hearing people through research, personnel development, advocacy and training.

**Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf**

P.O. Box 377  
Bedford, TX 76095-0377  
(818) 972-2080 (V/T)  
(817) 354-8414 (V/T)  
(818) 972-2090 Fax

An organization that promotes professional development, communication, and information among educators of deaf individuals and other interested people.

**Council for Exceptional Children**

1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091-1589  
(703) 620-3660 (V)  
(703) 264-9446 (T)  
(703) 264-9494 Fax  
E-mail: [cec@cec.sped.org](mailto:cec@cec.sped.org)  
<http://www.cec.sped.org>

Dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Entrepreneurs Council**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500  
(301) 587-8596 (T)  
(301) 587-5997 Fax

Encourages, recognizes, and promotes entrepreneurship by people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**Deaf Artists of America, Inc.**

302 N. Goodman Street  
Ste. 205  
Rochester, NY 14607  
(716) 244-3460 (T)  
(716) 244-3690 Fax

Organized to bring support and recognition to deaf and hard of hearing artists. Goals are to publish information about deaf artists, provide cultural and educational opportunities, exhibit and market the work of deaf artists, and collect and disseminate information about deaf artists.

**Deaf Entertainment Foundation**

8306 Wilshire Blvd., #906  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211-2382  
(213) 782-0298 (T)  
(213) 782-1344 (V)  
(213) 782-1344 Fax  
E-mail: deafent@aol.com  
<http://www.deafentertainment.org/>

DEF's purpose is two-fold: to recognize and encourage excellence in Deaf Artisans, and to encourage and promote excellence within the Hollywood creative community, thereby insuring the continuation of realistic portrayals of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing World. The Deaf Entertainment Guild Directory (DEG) is the first footprint towards completing this mission. The DEG is a collaborative work similar to the Player's Directory. Consisting of over 150 talents, it is the largest publication of its kind. The book includes Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Hearing people fluent in Sign Language. The launch of the DEG will open up many avenues for Deaf/HOH creative worlds.

**Deafness and Communicative Disorders Branch**

Department of Education  
330 C Street SW, Room 3228  
Washington, DC 20202-2736  
(202) 205-8352 (T)  
(202) 205-9152 (V)  
(202) 205-9772 Fax

Promotes improved and expanded rehabilitation services for deaf and hard of hearing people and individuals with speech or language impairments. Provides technical assistance to staff of state rehabilitation agencies, other public and private agencies, and individuals. Also provides funding for interpreter training and demonstration rehabilitation programs such as programs for low functioning adults who are deaf.



**Deafness Research Foundation**

15 W. 39th Street  
New York, NY 10018  
(800) 535-3323 (V/T)  
(212) 768-1181 (V/T)  
(212) 768-1782 Fax

The nation's largest voluntary health organization, providing grants for fellowships, symposia, and research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of all ear disorders. The DRF also provides information and referral services.

**Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund**

2212 Sixth Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(800) 466-4232 (V/T)  
(510) 644-2555 (V)

Provides technical assistance, information, and referrals on disability laws and policies; training, information, and legal advocacy to parents of children with disabilities; legal representation to adults and children with disabilities in cases involving their rights to employment, education, transportation, housing, and access to public accommodations; and training for law students through the Disability Clinical Legal Education Program.

**The Ear Foundation**

1817 Patterson Street  
Nashville, TN 37203-2110  
(800) 545-4327 (V/T)  
(615) 329-7809 (V/T)  
(615) 329-7935 Fax

A national, not-for-profit organization committed to integrating the hearing and balance impaired person into the mainstream of society through public awareness and medical education. Also administers The Meniere's Network, a national network of patient support groups providing people with the opportunity to share experiences and coping strategies.

**HEAR NOW**

9745 E. Hampden Avenue  
Ste. 300  
Denver, CO 80231  
(800) 648-4327 (V/T)  
(303) 695-4327 (V/T)  
(303) 695-7789 Fax

Committed to making technology accessible to deaf and hard of hearing individuals throughout the United States. HEAR NOW raises funds to provide hearing aids, cochlear implants, and related services to children and adults who have hearing losses but do not have the financial resources to purchase their own devices.

**Hearing Education and Awareness for Rockers**

P.O. Box 460847  
San Francisco, CA 94146  
(415) 441-9081 (V)  
(415) 476-7600 (T)  
(415) 476-7113 Fax

Educates the public about the real dangers of hearing loss resulting from repeated exposure to excessive noise levels. Offers information about hearing protection, testing, and other information about hearing loss and tinnitus. Operates a 24-hour hotline information, referral, and support network service and conducts a free hearing screening program in the San Francisco Bay area. Also launches public hearing awareness campaigns, provides programs for schools and seminars, and distributes earplugs to club and concert-goers. Initiated H.E.A.R. affiliates in other cities worldwide.

**HEATH Resource Center**

1 Dupont Circle  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 544-3284 (V/T)  
(202) 939-9320 (V/T)  
(202) 833-4760 Fax

HEATH disseminates information nationally about disability issues in postsecondary education. It offers free publications and a toll-free telephone service of use to administrators, service providers, teachers, instructors, rehabilitation counselors, health professionals, and individuals with disabilities and their families.

**Helen Keller National Center for  
Deaf-Blind Youths/Adults**

111 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
(516) 944-8900 (V)  
(516) 944-8637 (T)  
(516) 944-7302 Fax

The national center and its 10 regional offices provide diagnostic evaluations, comprehensive vocational and personal adjustment training, and job preparation and placement for people who are deafblind from every state and territory. Field services include information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to professionals, consumers, and families.

**International Deaf/Tek, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2431  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 620-1777 (V/T)  
(508) 626-0270 Fax

<http://www.dac.neu.edu/services/drc/deafservices/deaftek2.htm>

Non-profit organization providing electronic mail service for deaf and hard of hearing people. Provides online and printed documentation, 24 hour telephone assistance (voice and TTY) to all users and will customize the service to meet the electronic mail needs for organizations and agencies.

**Job Accommodation Network**

918 Chestnut Ridge Road, Ste. 1  
P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506

(800) 526-7234 (V/T)

(800) 232-9675 (V/T)

(304) 293-5407 Fax

<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/>

An international toll-free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations and the employability of people with functional limitations.

**John Tracy Clinic**

806 West Adams Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90007

(213) 747-2924 (T)

(800) 522-4582 (V/T)

(213) 749-1651 Fax

An educational facility for preschool-age children who have hearing losses and their families. In addition to on-site services, worldwide correspondence courses in English and Spanish are offered to parents whose children are of preschool age and are hard of hearing, deaf or deafblind. All services of JTC are free of charge to the families.

**Modern Talking Pictures Service****Captioned Films/Video**

5000 Park Street North

St. Petersburg, FL 33709

(800) 237-6213 (V/T)

(800) 538-5636 Fax

<http://www.social.com/health/nhic/data/hr1000/hr1067.html>

Offers films and videocassettes to organizations for the price of return postage only. Film topics include food, dentistry, chemicals, alcohol abuse, the disabled, and the environment. These materials are made available for free loan by the producers or sponsors, including trade associations and the federal government. Publishes brochures of available films.

### **National Association of the Deaf**

814 Thayer Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500  
(301) 587-1788 (V)  
(301) 587-1789 (T)  
(301) 587-1791 Fax  
<http://www.nad.com>

The oldest and one of the largest consumer organizations advocating for equal access by people who are deaf and hard of hearing in the areas of employment, education, telecommunications, and rehabilitation. Also, maintains the NAD Publications Department at (301) 587-6282 (V) and (301) 587-6283 (T), deaf awareness information, law center, public information center, youth programs, and certification programs for interpreters and for sign language instructors.

### **Junior NAD and Youth Leadership Camp**

*National Association of the Deaf*

Develops and promotes citizenship, scholarship, and leadership skills in deaf and hard of hearing high school students through chapter projects, national conventions, contests, and other activities. The NAD also sponsors a month-long Youth Leadership Camp program each summer.

### **Law Center**

*National Association of the Deaf*

(301) 587-7730 (V/T)  
(301) 587-0234 Fax

Develops and provides a variety of legal services and programs to the deaf community, including representation, counseling, information, and education.

**National Black Deaf Advocates**

246 Sycamore Street, Ste. 100  
Decatur, GA 30030  
(404) 687-9155 (T)  
(404) 687-8290 (V)  
(404) 687-8298 Fax

Promotes leadership, deaf awareness, and active participation in the political, educational, and economic processes that affect the lives of black deaf citizens. Currently has 17 chapters in the United States and the Virgin Islands.

**National Captioning Institute**

1900 Gallows Rd., Ste.3000  
Vienna, VA 22182  
(703) 917-7600 (V/T)  
(703) 917-9878 Fax

Provides captioning services for television networks, program producers, cable-casters, producers of home entertainment videocassettes, advertisers, and other organizations in the federal and private sector.

**National Center for Accessible Media**

WGBH Educational Foundation  
125 Western Avenue  
Boston, MA 02134  
(617) 492-9258 (V/T)  
(617) 782-2155 Fax

The CPB/WGBH National Center for Accessible Media aims to increase access to public mass media (television, radio, print, movies, multimedia) for underserved consumers, such as disabled people or speakers of other languages. NCAM researches and develops media access technologies that make them more inclusive or expand their use, and acts as a resource to broadcasters, producers, educators, and consumers through consulting, training, journal articles, and conferences.

**National Cued Speech Association**

304 E. Jones Street  
P.O. Box 31345  
Raleigh, NC 27622  
(919) 828-1218 (V/T)  
(919) 828-1862 Fax

Membership organization that provides advocacy and support regarding use of Cued Speech. Information and services are provided for deaf and hard of hearing people of all ages, their families and friends, and professionals who work with them.

**National Family Association for Deaf-Blind**

111 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
(800) 255-0411 (V)  
(516) 944-8637 (T)  
(516) 944-7302 Fax

Peer support group for families of DeafBlind adults and children.

**National Fraternal Society of the Deaf**

1118 South Sixth St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 789-7438 (T)  
(217) 789-7429 (V/T)  
(217) 789-7489 Fax

Works in the area of life insurance and advocacy for deaf people. Has 80 divisions across the country.

**National Information Center for  
Children and Youth with Disabilities**

P.O. Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
(800) 695-0285 (V/T)  
(202) 884-8200 (V/T)  
(202) 884-8441 Fax

Provides fact sheets, state resource sheets, and general information to assist parents, educators, care-givers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities become participating members of the community. Also publishes Technical Assistance Guides, Students' Guides, briefing papers, and annotated bibliographies on selected topics.

**National Information Center on Deafness**

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
(202) 651-5051 (V)  
(202) 651-5052 (T)  
(202) 651-5054 Fax  
<http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd>

Serves as a centralized source of up-to-date, objective information on topics dealing with deafness and hearing loss. NICD collects, develops, and disseminates information about all aspects of hearing loss and services offered to deaf and hard of hearing people across the nation. Also provides information about Gallaudet University.



**National Information Clearinghouse on Children  
who are DeafBlind**

345 North Monmouth Avenue  
Monmouth, OR 97361  
(800) 438-9376 (V)  
(800) 854-7013 (T)  
(503) 838-8150 Fax

Collects, organizes, and disseminates information related to children and youth (ages 0-21) who are deafblind and connects consumers of deafblind information to sources of information about deaf blindness, assistive technology, and deafblind people. DB-LINK is a collaborative effort involving the American Association of the Deaf-Blind, Helen Keller National Center, Perkins School for the Blind, St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospital.

**National Institute on Deafness and Other  
Communication Disorders**

Program Planning & Health Reports Branch  
31 Center Drive, MSC 2320  
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320  
(301) 496-7243 (V)  
(301) 402-0252 (T)  
(301) 402-0018 Fax

The NIDCD Information Clearinghouse is a national resource center for information about hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. The clearinghouse serves health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.

**National Institute on Deafness and Hereditary  
Hearing Impaired Research Registry**

Boys Town National Research Hospital

555 North 30th Street

Omaha, NE 68131

(800) 320-1171 (V/T)

(402) 498-6331 Fax

E-Mail: [NIDCD.HHIRR@boystown.org](mailto:NIDCD.HHIRR@boystown.org)

<http://www.boystown.org/hhrr/>

Designed to be a national resource in the study of hereditary hearing impairment through three primary functions. First, the HHIRR disseminates information to professionals and families about hereditary hearing impairment and advances in research. Second, the HHIRR collects information from individuals with hearing loss/deafness who are interested in supporting this research. Third, the HHIRR matches families with appropriate research projects.

**National Rehabilitation Information Center**

8455 Colesville Rd., Ste.935

Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319

(301) 588-9284 (V/T)

(800) 346-2742 (V/T)

(301) 587-1967 Fax

Provides information and referral services on disability and rehabilitation, including quick information and referral, data base searches of the bibliographic data base REHABDATA, and document delivery.

**Abledata**

ABLEDATA is an information and referral project that maintains a database of 20,000-plus assistive technology products. The project also produces fact sheets on types of devices and other aspects of assistive technology.

**President's Committee on Employment  
of People with Disabilities**

1331 F Street, NW, 3rd Floor  
Washington, DC 20004  
(202) 376-6200 (V)  
(202) 376-6205 (T)  
(202) 376-6219 Fax  
E-mail: [info@pcepd.gov](mailto:info@pcepd.gov)  
<http://www.pcepd.gov/>

Facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities. Provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families, and individuals with disabilities. Reports to the President on the progress and problems of maximizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

**Quota International, Inc.**

1420 21st. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 331-9694 (V/T)  
(202) 331-4395 Fax

Major service project, Shatter Silence, serves individuals with hearing and speech disabilities. Offers fellowships and annual outstanding Deaf Women of the Year Program.

**Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf**

P.O. Box 66136  
Houston, TX 77266-6308  
(713) 521-1140 (T)  
(713) 520-2079 Fax

RAD is a national organization serving the deaf gay and lesbian community. Represents approximately 24 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

**Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.**

8630 Fenton Street, Ste. 324  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803  
(301) 608-0050 (V/T)  
(301) 608-0508 Fax

A professional organization that certifies interpreters, provides information on interpreting to the general public, publishes a national directory of certified interpreters, and makes referrals to interpreter agencies.

**Rehabilitation Research and Training Center  
on Mental Health for Hard of Hearing**

CA School of Prof. Psych.  
6160 Cornerstone Court East  
San Diego, CA 92121-3725  
(619) 623-2777 (V)  
(619) 554-1540 (T)  
(619) 642-0266 Fax

Provides mental health information and referral to people who are hard of hearing or late deafened, their friends and relatives, and the professionals who work with them. Works to increase the knowledge, awareness, and skills of mental health professionals on mental health issues relative to hard of hearing and late deafened individuals. Promotes access to pertinent mental health information through educational workshops, self-help groups, and training sessions.

**Self Help for Hard of Hearing, Inc.**

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Ste. 1200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 657-2248 (V)  
(301) 657-2249 (T)  
(301) 913-9413 Fax

Promotes awareness and information about hearing loss, communication, assistive devices, and alternative communication skills through publications, exhibits, and presentations.

**Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.**

8630 Fenton Street, Ste. 604  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803  
(301) 589-3786 (V)  
(301) 589-3006 (T)  
(301) 589-3797 Fax

A nonprofit consumer advocacy organization promoting full visual and other access to information and telecommunications for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, and speech impaired. Supports consumer education and involvement, technical assistance and consulting, application of existing programs such as emergency 911 services, relay services, and TTY usage and emerging technologies, networking and collaborations, uniformity of TTY standards, and national policy development that aids these goals.

**World Recreation Association of the Deaf, Inc.**

1550 San Leandro Blvd.  
M.S. #196  
San Leandro, CA 94577-4442  
(510) 845-2328 (V/T)  
(510) 548-3778 (V)

Established to foster the development of innovation in recreational and cultural activities for the deaf and hard of hearing community.



Publications

## **Kentucky Statewide Publications**

Most listings in the 'Kentucky State-Wide and Local Organizations' section distribute newsletters on a regular basis. You may want to contact each one about subscription rates & frequency. Many government agencies also maintain a mailing list for agency newsletters.

### **The Communicator**

KY Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
632 Versailles Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601-3664  
(502) 573-2604 (V/T)  
(800) 372-2907 (V/T)  
(502) 573-3594 Fax

### **Hands Around Town**

The Deaf Community Center, Inc.  
P.O. Box 548  
Louisville, KY 40201-0548  
(502) 776-3359 (T)  
(502) 776-3323 (V)

### **KYRID Connector**

Kentucky Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
3280 Hunters Point Drive  
Lexington, KY 40515  
(606) 263-3087 (V/T)

### **The Kentucky Standard / InfoSharing / KEY Notes**

KY School for the Deaf  
P.O. Box 27  
Danville, KY 40423-0027  
(606) 239-7017 (V/T)

### **Listen**

Louisville Deaf Oral School  
414 W. Ormsby Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40208  
(502) 636-2084 (V)

**Tidings**

Catholic Deaf Office  
1935 Lewiston Place  
Louisville, KY 40216-2556  
(502) 448-8581 (V)  
(502) 448-8954 (T)

**Voice of the Deaf**

Caroline Shearer; Editor  
700 Zorn Ave.; Apt. 7  
Louisville, KY 40206  
(502) 897-0150 (T)

<b>National Publications</b>
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Most listings in the 'National Organizations' section distribute newsletters on a regular basis. You may want to contact each one about subscription rates and frequency.

**ADA Pipeline**

Southeast Disability and Business Tech. Assistance Center  
1776 Peachtree Rd., Ste. 208 North  
Atlanta, GA 30309-2351  
(800) 949-4232 (V/T)  
(404) 888-0022 (V/T)  
(404) 888-9091 Fax  
E-mail: SEDBTAC@ucpa.org

**American Annals of the Deaf**

KDES, PAS 6 Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3625  
(202) 651-5340 (V/T)

**The Broadcaster**

National Association of the Deaf, Inc.  
814 Thayer Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500  
(301) 587-1788 (V)  
(301) 587-1789 (T)  
(301) 587-1791 Fax  
E-mail: NADHQ@juno.com



**DeafLife**

MSM Productions  
1095 Meigs St.  
Rochester, NY 14620-3380  
(716) 442-6370 (T)  
(716) 442-6371 Fax  
E-mail: [deaflife@deaflife.com](mailto:deaflife@deaflife.com)

**Deaf Nation**

P.O. Box 2444  
Birmingham, MI 48012-2444  
(810) 738-0050 (T)  
(810) 738-0448 Fax  
<http://www.deafnation.com>

**Deaf Sports Review**

American Athletic Association of the Deaf, Inc.  
3607 Washington Blvd., Ste. 4  
Ogden, UT 84403-1737  
(801) 393-7916 (T)  
(801) 393-8710 (V)  
(801) 393-2263 Fax

**Dogs for Dignity**

Paws with a Cause  
1235 - 100th St. SE  
Byron Center, MI 49315  
(616) 698-0688 (V/T)  
(800) 253-7297 (V/T)  
(616) 698-2988 Fax

**The Endeavor**

American Society for Deaf Children  
1820 Tribute Road; Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(800) 942-2732 (V/T)  
(916) 641-6084 (V/T)  
(916) 641-6085 Fax  
E-mail: [ascol@apl.com](mailto:ascol@apl.com)

**Focus**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
Lyndon Baines Johnson Bldg.  
52 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623-5604  
(716) 475-6853 (V/T)  
(716) 475-2696 Fax

**The Frat**

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf  
1300 W. Northwest Hwy.  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
(708) 392-1409 (T)  
(708) 392-9282 (V)  
(708) 392-9298 Fax

**GA-SK Newsletter**

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.  
8719 Colesville Rd., Ste. 300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 589-3006 (T)  
(301) 589-3786 (V)  
(301) 589-3797 Fax

**Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf**

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association  
P.O. Box 251554  
Little Rock, AZ 72225  
(501) 868-8850 (V/T)

**News from Advocates for Deaf-Blind**

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind  
111 Middle Neck Rd.  
Sands Point, NY 11050-1299  
(800) 255-0411 (T)  
(516) 944-8637 (T)  
(516) 944-7302 Fax

**Newswaves for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People**

Williard Publications  
302 N. Goodman St., Ste. 205-A  
Rochester, NY 14607-1149  
(716) 473-5240 (T)  
(716) 473-6328 Fax

**Paws for Silence**

International Hearing Dog, Inc.  
5901 E. 89th Ave.  
Henderson, CO 80640-8315  
(303) 287-3277 (V/T)  
(303) 287-3425 Fax

**SHHH Journal**

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People  
7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 1200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 657-2248 (V)  
(301) 913-9413 Fax

**Silent News**

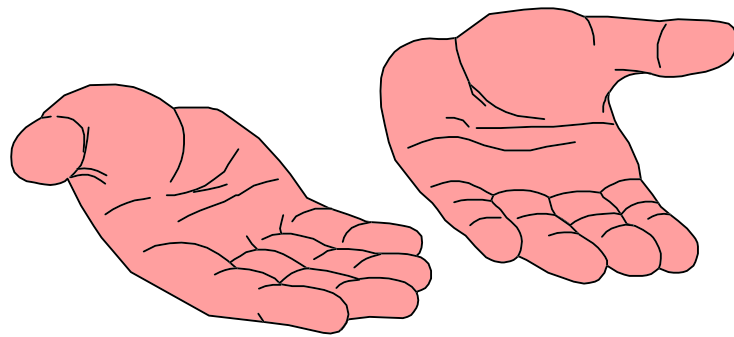
Silent News, Inc.  
133 Gaither Dr., Ste. E  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054-1710  
(609) 802-1978 (T)  
(609) 802-1977 (V)  
(609) 802-1979 Fax  
E-mail: SilentNews@aol.com

**Views**

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.  
8630 Fenton St., Ste. 324  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803  
(301) 608-0050 (V/T)  
(301) 608-0508 Fax

**World Around You / Gallaudet Today**

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
(800) 526-9105 (V/T)



Information & Referral

The Information and Referral section is designed to assist you on how to locate resources for topics you may be interested in. Organizations listed have the information resources that you may be seeking. You may locate the address and telephone numbers by referring to the page number (pp.) within this Directory of Services.

### **American Sign Language & Linguistics**

American Sign Language is a visual-gestural method of communication that has its own syntax, rhetoric, and grammar. American Sign Language is recognized, accepted, and used by many deaf Americans. This native language is representative of concepts rather than words. Resources to teaching (of ASL) standards, state legislation recognizing ASL and availability of sign language classes are as follows:

American Sign Language Teachers Association in care of  
National Association of the Deaf (Organizations) pp. 81

American Sign Language Teachers Association - Bluegrass  
Chapter (Organizations) pp. 63

American Sign Language is recognized as a foreign language.  
KRS 156.160 (Legislation - Kentucky) pp. 7

The following higher education institutions offer sign language courses:

Eastern KY University (Education) pp. 55-56  
Northern KY University (Education) pp. 57  
University of Louisville (Education) pp. 57  
Western Kentucky University (Education) pp. 58  
Jefferson Community College (Education) pp. 59  
Lexington Community College (Education) pp. 59  
Cincinnati State Tech (Information and Referral) pp. 103

The following agencies offer sign language courses:

The Deaf Community Center, Inc.  
(Information and Referral) pp. 97  
Community Services for Deaf (Information and Referral) pp. 98

Resource Agency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
 (Information and Referral) pp. 98  
 Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
 (Government) pp. 25-26  
 Kentucky School for the Deaf (Education) pp. 48

## Business

### **Hospitals**

**Because these hospitals seldom receive TTY calls, we encourage TTY users to call them periodically to help them become accustomed to responding to TTY calls. It could save someone's life.**

The following hospitals provide TTYs, interpreters upon request and closed-captioning. Some also have communication sheets (basic needs chart) and amplified telephones. Hospitals are required to comply with Title III of the ADA.

Alliant Health System P.O. Box 35070 Louisville, KY 40232 (502) 629-8170 (T)	Audubon Hospital 1 Audubon Plaza Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 636-7020 (V/T)
Baptist Hospital East 4000 Kreskey Way Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 897-8141 (V/T)	Bethesda North Hospital 10500 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 745-1111 (V) (513) 569-5000 (T)
Bethesda Oak Hospital 610 Oak Street Cincinnati, OH 45206 (513) 569-6111 (V) (513) 569-5000 (T)	Caritas Medical Center 1850 Bluegrass Avenue Bowling Green, KY 40215 (502) 361-6000 (V/T) (502) 361-6598 (T)
Columbia Suburban Medical Center 4001 Dutchmans Lane Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 893-1000 (V) (502) 893-1278 (T)	Ephriam McDowell Memorial Hospital 217 S. Third Danville, KY 40422 (606) 236-3826 (V/T)

Kosair Children's Hospital 231 East Chestnut Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 629-6000 (V) (502) 629-8170 (T)	Jewish Hospital 217 E. Chestnut Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 587-4797 (V)
St. Elizabeth Hospital-South 1 Medical Village Drive Edgewood, KY 41017 (606) 344-2539 (T)	St. Elizabeth Med.Ctr.- North 401 E. 20th Street Covington, KY 41014 (606) 344-2539 (T)
St. Luke Hospital 85 N. Grand Avenue Ft. Thomas, KY 41075 (606) 572-3126 (V) (606) 572-3647 (T)	University of KY Hospital 800 Rose Street Lexington, KY 40536 (606) 323-1500 (V/T)
University of KY Med Center 108 Rose Street Lexington, KY 40506 (606) 323-1294 (V/T)	Western Baptist Hospital 2501 Kentucky Avenue Paducah, KY 42001 (502) 575-2180 (T)

If you know of other hospitals which have a TTY-accessible telephone number, please share this information with the KCDHH. See 'Introduction' pp. iv

## Community, Social and Human Services

The 'community centers' listed serve primarily the deaf and hard of hearing community. 'Other community agencies' serve all disabilities-at-large or the community-at-large. In addition, resources for hearing aid banks and hearing dogs are listed here.

### **Community Centers**

#### **The Deaf Community Center, Inc.**

2422 W. Chestnut St.  
Louisville, KY 40201-0548  
(502) 776-3359 (T)  
(502) 776-3323 (V)

Timothy Owens; Executive Director

Provides interpreter referral program, American Sign Language classes, information and referral, outreach and advocacy and

the Mini-Deaf Sports Festival. The Mini-Deaf Sports Festival (MDSF) is a one-week event allows deaf children to participate in competitive individual and team sporting events.

**Resource Agency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

502 N. 2nd Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47710  
(812) 425-2726 (V)  
(812) 425-2841 (T)  
(812) 421-3728 Fax

Linda Doerflein; Chief Operating Officer

Provides interpreter referral, individual and family services, employment training and placement, sign language classes, case management, information and referral, educational seminars, community education and awareness.

**Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center**

Community Services for the Deaf  
3021 Vernon Place  
Cincinnati, OH 45219  
(513) 221-3300 (T)  
(513) 221-0527 (V)

Bob Coltrane; Executive Director

The Community Services for the Deaf (CSD) serves the Greater Cincinnati region including Northern Kentucky. Counties in N. KY include Campbell, Kenton and Boone counties. Services include interpreter referral, case management, advocacy, sign language classes, information and referral, ADA consultation and assistive technology assistance.



## **Other Community Agencies**

### **Center for Accessible Living**

981 S. Third Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 589-6620 (V)  
(502) 589-3980 (T)

Jan Day; Executive Director

Services include information and referral, housing information and referral, individual and group peer counseling, ramp building, KY Attendant Care Program, advocacy, independent living training, employment services, job placement and technical assistance and consulting on disability-related issues.

### **Catholic Social Services**

3629 Church Street  
Covington, KY 41015  
(606) 581-8974 (V/T)  
(606) 581-9595 Fax

Provides services for the deaf and hard of hearing including counseling and interagency coordination.

## **Hearing Aid Banks**

Hearing aid banks provide assistance to secure a hearing aid. Please write or call the hearing aid bank nearest you for an application and/or additional information.

<b>National Hearing Aid Banks</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Miracle-Ear Children Foundation P.O. Box 59261 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261	(800) 255-5049 (V)
National Children Hearing Aid Bank c/o Children's Hearing Foundation 220 S. 16th Street Philadelphia, PA 19102	
HEAR NOW 9745 E. Hampden, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80231-4923	(800) 648-HEAR (V/T) (303) 795-7797 (V/T)

<b>Kentucky Hearing Aid Banks</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone</b>
Northern KY Hearing Aid Bank P.O. Box 17672 Covington, KY 41017	Jinny Timmons (606) 581-8974 (V)
Northern KY Hearing Aid Bank P.O. Box 17672 Covington, KY 41017	Barbara Kazen (606) 578-5740 (V)
Metropolitan Hearing Aid Bank c/o Louisville Audiology Society P.O. Box 17115 Louisville, KY 40217	Joan Allen (812) 283-1930 (V)
Hearing Aid Bank of Western KY Senior Advantage Regional Medical Center 900 Hospital Drive Madisonville, KY 42431-1694	Deloris Padgett (502) 825-5203 (V) (800) 998-5100 (V) (outside of Hopkins County, call toll free)

### **Hearing Dogs**

Hearing dogs enable deaf and hard of hearing individuals to live independently. Contact KCDHH for an information packet.

### **Deaf Culture**

Deaf Culture is a set of learned behaviors and perceptions based on shared or common experiences that shape the values and norms of Deaf people. Contact KCDHH for an information packet or refer to the 'Organizations' section.

### **Deafness and Hearing Loss**

There is a wide range of topics on deafness and hearing loss including coping, how to communicate, medical perspectives and more. Contact KCDHH for an information packet or refer to the 'Organizations' section.

### **Demographic and Statistics**

To learn more about the population of the deaf and hard of hearing community including demographic and statistics, contact the following agencies:

KCDHH (Government) pp. 25-26

\* Have statistics on KY's deaf and hard of hearing population.

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Government) pp. 37

\* Have statistics on deaf and hard of hearing VR clients.

**National Institute of Health**

Nat'l Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders

1 Communication Avenue

Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3456

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Humphrey Building, Room 409E

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20201

(202) 245-6172 (V)

<b>Emergency</b>
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**911: Fire, Police, Ambulance**

Accessible Telephone Emergency Services (9-1-1) for TTY users is required under Title II of the ADA. This means direct communication to the emergency center. Access through a third party or through a relay service does not satisfy the requirement for direct access. Emergency centers may include hospitals, police stations and fire stations. For information about regulations, technical assistance and enforcement, refer to the Department of Justice (Legislation) pp. 5

State Police (Government) pp. 27-28

<b>Employment</b>
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Deaf and hard of hearing employees are often subject to barriers and discrimination. Employers need to be aware of their legal obligations, accommodations to be provided, interviewing tips and benefits of hiring a deaf or hard of hearing applicant. Contact KCDHH for an information packet or refer to the 'Government' or 'Organizations' sections.

## **Families and Children**

There are many resources that provide services to families and children. Refer to the 'Education', 'Government' or 'Organizations' sections.

Concerned Parents' Advocacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children c/o The KEY Program (Organizations) pp. 63

### **The Center for Women & Families**

226 West Breckinridge Street  
P.O. Box 2048  
Louisville, KY 40201-2048  
(502) 581-7242 (V/T)

Three main programs at the Center include, the Domestic Violence program, the Rape Crisis program and the Creative Employment program. Interpreters are provided upon request.

## **Hearing, Speech and Language**

For referral to your local audiologist, speech & hearing center or speech therapist, check the local telephone directory. You may also contact the following agencies for referral:

### **Kentucky Speech & Language Association**

366 Waller Avenue, Suite 113  
Lexington, KY 40504  
(606) 277-2446 (V)

### **Kentucky Board of Licensure for Speech-Language**

Pathology and Audiology  
Ms. Dawn Moreland; Staff Assistant  
Berry Hill Annex  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 564-3296 (V)

## **Interpreting**

There is a great demand for sign language interpreters throughout the United States. There are interpreter training programs and interpreter referral agencies.

### **Interpreter Training Program**

For an information packet including a comprehensive list of Interpreter Training Programs (ITP) throughout the United States, contact:

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (Organizations) pp. 88

Interpreter Training Programs in Kentucky and near the state-border include:

Eastern Kentucky University (Education) pp. 56

University of Louisville (satellite program of ECU ITP)

### **Cincinnati State Technical and Community College**

3520 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223  
(513) 569-5753 (V)

Dawn Cartwright; Director of Interpreter Training Program

### **Interpreter Referral**

Upon request, an Interpreter Directory will be mailed to you from the KCDHH. See pp. 25-26

The Deaf Community Center, Inc.

(Information and Referral) pp. 97

Resource Agency for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

(Information and Referral) pp. 98

Northern Kentucky Tech (Education) pp. 61

KCDHH (Government) pp. 25-26

Community Services for Deaf (Information & Referral) pp. 98

## Legal

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals have certain legal rights and there are varying agencies to contact for resolutions to complaints of discrimination.

### **Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Ctr.**

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.

1776 Peachtree Road, Suite 208 N.

Atlanta, GA 30309-2351

(800) 949-4232 (V/T)

(404) 888-0022 (V/T)

(404) 888-9091 Fax

<http://www.assisttech.com/SEDBTAC.html>

The Southeast DBTAC, one of ten regions, provide ADA training and technical assistance to covered individuals and entities in order to facilitate employment for individuals with disabilities and accessibility in public accommodations and government services. The DBTAC also makes referrals and disseminates federal-approved information and materials.

### **KY Bar Association**

514 West Main Street

Frankfort, KY 40601-1883

(502) 564-3795 (V)

Contact the KY Bar Association for referral to lawyers with sensitivity to deafness. The ADA requires that lawyers provide interpreters.

### **Legal Aid Society, Inc.**

425 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Louisville, KY

(502) 584-1254 (V)

(502) 584-6750 (T)

Free legal assistance for eligible clients are provided. Interpreters also provided for the deaf.

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (Government) pp. 9

Ombudsman (Government) pp. 10

Client Assistance Program (Government) pp. 31

Protection and Advocacy (Government) pp. 21  
National Association of the Deaf Law Center  
(Organizations) pp. 81

## **Mental Health**

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may contact the following agencies to deal with depression, addiction or counseling.

Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services  
(Government) pp. 18  
KCDHH (Government) pp. 25-26

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

305 W. Broadway  
Pincastle Bldg. Room 310  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 582-1849 (V)

Peer network and support, interpreters available upon request.

### **Crisis and Information Center**

Seven Counties Services  
Louisville, KY  
(502) 589-4259 (T)  
(502) 589-4313 (V)  
(800) 221-0446 (V)

A Metro United Way agency, the center provides crisis counseling and community information and referral services through a confidential, 24-hour, telephone service. The center serves eight KY counties including: Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble.

**Crisis and Information Line**

River Valley Behavioral Health  
Morehead Center, 1001 Frederica St.  
Owensboro, KY 42301  
(800) 433-7291 (V/T)

For Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Ohio, McLean, Union and Webster counties.

Provides information and referral, general phone counseling and crisis intervention. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Private Practice****National Mental Health Institute on Deafness**

Caritas Peace Center  
2020 Newburg Road  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 454-6930 (V/T)  
(502) 454-5526 (T)

Carla Beebe; Program Manager

The National Mental Health Institute on Deafness offers a partial hospitalization program and a independent living care program. Psychotherapy is conducted in group sessions with staff using sign language.

**Dennis E. Wagner, Ed.D., NCC**

2100 Gardiner Lane  
Noland Building, Ste. 317  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 451-1187 (V/T)

Dr. Wagner runs a private practice in psychological evaluation and counseling. Counseling services include individual, family and marital counseling. Evaluations in the client's home can be arranged. Has sign language skills.



**Carol Holm, Ph.D.**

4821-C Westmar Terrace  
Louisville, KY 40222  
(502) 429-3960 (T)  
(502) 895-2230 (V)

Dr. Holm runs a private practice in psychological counseling with an office in St. Matthews and an office in downtown Louisville. Services include individual, family and group counseling. Counsels deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened individuals. Experience includes individual adjustment, mental illness and criminal pathology. Has sign language skills.

<b>Recreation</b>
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**Deaf Camps:**

**Kentucky Lions Club Summer Camp**

1113 Bonds Bill Rd.  
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342  
(502) 839-9291 (V)

Deaf Community Center (Information & Referral) pp. 97  
Hosts a one-week sports camp "Mini-Deaf Sports Festival" with individual and team competition. Emphasis is on deaf children's self-esteem, personal growth and participation in athletic activities that may otherwise be denied elsewhere.

National Association of the Deaf (Organizations) pp. 81  
Youth Leadership Camp in Oregon every year.

Contact KCDHH for a more comprehensive list of deaf camps.

## Religion

### **Religious Services**

Most churches have interpreted services. You may want to call ahead to make sure an interpreter will be provided. There are a few churches conducting religious services in sign language. These churches are marked with an asterisk \*.

AREA	CHURCH
Banner	Mountain Deaf Baptist * Kevin Hamilton P.O. Box 7 Banner, KY 41603 (606) 874-4173 (T)
Bowling Green	First Baptist Church Deaf Ministry * Beth Driver and Darlene Redmon 621 E. 12th Street Bowling Green, KY 42101 (502) 842-0331 (V) (502) 782-5992 (T)
Burnside	First Baptist Church P.O. Box 336 Burnside, KY 42519 (606) 561-5560 (V)
Cincinnati	Landmark Baptist Temple Dave Brown 1600 Glendale-Milford Road Cincinnati, OH 45215 (513) 771-0960 (V)
Covington	Mother of God Catholic Church 119 W Sixth St. Covington, KY 41011 (606) 291-2288 (V/T)
Danville	Calvary Baptist Church Ernest Martin 401 Waveland Ave. Danville, KY 40422 (606) 236-5350 (V/T) (606) 236-8284 (V/T)
Danville	Centenary United Methodist Church 119 S. Third St. Danville, KY 40422 (606) 236-4616 (V)

AREA	CHURCH
Danville	Church of Christ for the Deaf * Jack Williamson P.O. Box 971 US 150 Perryville Rd. Danville, KY 40423-0971 (606) 236-9575 (T) (606) 236-2519 (T)
Danville	Danville Deaf Baptist Mission * c/o Lexington Ave. Baptist Church 339 W. Lexington Ave. Danville, KY 40422 (606) 239-9405 (T)
Danville	First Christian Church Norman Hagley 555 E. Lexington Avenue Danville, KY 40422 (606) 236-4006 (V)
Danville	St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Dean Manternach 117 West Main St. Danville, KY 40422 (606) 236-2111 (V/T)
Eighty Eight	Refuge Church of Christ P.O. Box 67 Eighty Eight, KY 42130 (502) 678-1628 (V/T)
Elizabethtown	Living Waters Fellowship P.O. Box 2252 Elizabethtown, KY 42702 (502) 769-5326 (V)
Erlanger	Erlanger Baptist Church 127 Erlanger Road Erlanger, KY 41018 (606) 727-5533 (T) (606) 727-2588 (V)

AREA	CHURCH
Erlanger	Pastoral Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Sister Robin Connell, C.S.J., Director 947 Donaldson Rd. P.O. Box 18548 Erlanger, KY 41018-0548 (606) 283-6209 (T) (606) 283-6289 (V)
Frankfort	Buck Run Baptist Church Forks of the Elkhorn Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 695-4050 (V)
Hopkinsville	Second Baptist Church 720 W. Seventh and Kentucky Avenue Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (502) 886-0291(V)
Huntington	Grace Gospel Church James Ashbury P.O. Box 9128 Huntington, WV 25704 (304) 522-8635 (V) (304) 523-7531(V/T)
Lexington	Catholic Diocese-Chaplain to the Deaf John List 1310 Leestown Rd, P.O. Box 12350 Lexington, KY 40582 (502) 863-3404 (V/T)
Lexington	Immanuel Baptist Church Steven James 3100 Tates Creek Road Lexington, KY 40502 (606) 266-3174 (V/T)
Lexington	Mary, Queen of Holy Rosary Judy Kooshian 601 Hill 'n Dale Lexington, KY 40503-2116 (606) 278-7432 (V)
Lexington	Porter Memorial Baptist James Pierce 4300 Nicholasville Road Lexington, KY 40515 (606) 272-3441 (V)

AREA	CHURCH
Lexington	Southern Acres Christian Church 301 Harvard Dr. Lexington, KY 40517 (606) 272-7022 (V)
Lexington	Willow Grove Baptist Church Dave Denton 4306 Old Stanford Road Lexington, KY 40422 (606) 236-4956 (V)
Louisville	Catholic Deaf Office; Thomasine Daley 1935 Lewiston Pl. Louisville, KY 40216-2556 (502) 448-8954 (T) (502) 448-8581 (V)
Louisville	Faith Baptist Temple & School 5627 New Cut Rd. Louisville, KY 40214 (502) 361-9296 (V/T)
Louisville	Fourth Avenue Baptist Church 128 N Birchwood Ave. Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 897-3275 (V/T)
Louisville	Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church John Roper 311 Browns Lane Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 896-1791 (V)
Louisville	Highview Baptist Church 7711 Fegenbush Lane Louisville, KY 40228 (502) 239-7111 (V/T)
Louisville	KY Baptist Convention 10701 Shelbyville Road P.O. Box 43433 Louisville, KY 40253-0433 (502) 245-4101 (V/T)
Louisville	Louisville Baptist Deaf Church * Tim Bender 5708 Preston Highway P.O. Box 19675 Louisville, KY 40259-0675 (502) 962-9806 (V/T)

AREA	CHURCH
Louisville	Lyndon Baptist Church 8025 New LaGrange Rd. Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 425-7150 (V/T)
Louisville	St. Stephen Baptist Church Faida Alama Alexander 1008 S. 15th St. Louisville, KY 40210 (502) 778-4730 (V)
Nicholasville	Rock Ministries 104 Song Sparrow Run Nicholasville, KY 40356
Owensboro	Baptist Deaf Mission Jeremiah Ziehr 400 Crabtree Ave. Owensboro, KY 42301 (502) 684-1015 (T)
Owensboro	Owensboro Team Ministry 426 St. Ann St. Owensboro, KY 42301 (502) 685-5870 (V/T)
Owensboro	The Way Station Christian Fellowship 420 Triplett Street Owensboro, KY 42376 (502) 683-6655 (V)
Paducah	Southland Baptist Temple Sue Tate 927 Yarbrow Lane Paducah, KY 42003 (502) 444-9678 (V/T)
Paducah	Southland Baptist Temple Harold Council P.O. Box 2527 Paducah, KY 42002-2527 (502) 444-9678 (V/T)
Pikeville	Pikeville United Methodist Church P.O. Box 311 Corner of Main & Huffman Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 437-7316 (V/T) (606) 432-1322 (V/T)

## **Resources on Religion**

<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>PROGRAM &amp; SERVICES</b>
International Catholic Deaf Association Kathleen Kush; President 8002 S. Sawyer Road Darien, IL 60561-5227 (708) 887-9472 (T)	Promotes ministry for Catholic deaf people. Chapters are encouraged to arrange Sunday masses for deaf people in their local areas with the liturgy presented in sign language. Responds to spiritual-related requests worldwide. Publication: The Deaf Catholic
National Catholic Office of the Deaf Nora Letourneau, Ph.D.; Exec. Director 7202 Buchanan Street Landover Hills, MD 20784-2236 (301) 577-1684 (V/T) (301) 577-4184 (T)	Assists in the coordination of the efforts of people and organizations involved in the church's ministry with deaf and hard of hearing people; serves as a resource center for information concerning spiritual needs and religious educational materials; and assists bishops and pastors with their pastoral responsibilities to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Publications: Vision & Radar
Episcopal Conference of the Deaf Rev. Roger Pickering; President P.O. Box 27459 Philadelphia, PA 19150 (215) 247-1059 (V) (215) 247-6454 (T)	Promotes ministry for deaf people throughout the Episcopal Church. Affiliated with approximately 65 congregations in the United States. Publication: The Deaf Episcopalian
International Lutheran Deaf Association Larry Gorton; President 1333 S. Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 965-9917, ext. 1315 (V) (314) 965-9000 (T)	Promotes ministry for deaf people throughout the Lutheran church. Publication: The Deaf Lutheran

NATIONAL	PROGRAM & SERVICES
National Congress of Jewish Deaf Sharon Ann Soudakoff; President 33 South Landing Road Rochester, NY 14610 (716) 234-2951 (V) (716) 387-0762 (T)	Advocates for religious, educational, and cultural ideals and fellowship for Jewish deaf people. Conducts workshops for rabbis, parents of deaf children and interpreters. Works with 20 affiliates and maintains a Hall of Fame. Publication: N.C.J.D. Quarterly

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Services of Northern Kentucky

1032 Madison Ave.  
Covington, KY 41011  
(606) 491-0522 (V/T)  
(800) 255-7265 (V)

Millie Little; Director

Serves anyone over the age of 60 years in the eight counties of Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Grant, Gallatin, Owenton and Carroll. Interpreters available upon request.

Department for Social Services; Aging and Support Services Program (Government) pp. 14

National Information Center on Deafness (Organizations) pp.84  
Request a list of 'Homes and Housing for Aged Deaf Persons'.

Louisville Silent Senior Citizens Society (Organizations) pp. 66

## Sports

Louisville Association of the Deaf (Local Organizations) pp. 66  
Basketball, softball, volleyball and bowling.

The Deaf Community Center, Inc.  
(Information and Referral) pp. 97  
Volleyball.

American Athletic Association o/t Deaf (Organizations) pp. 69



## **Technology**

National Captioning Institute (Organization) pp. 82  
Contact NCI for a list of vendors providing captioning services

KATS (Government) pp. 42  
Refer to KATS for a loan program and/or financial assistance  
to purchase assistive technology.

Refer to KCDHH for information about the TDD Distribution  
Program.

### **Assistive Technology**

With today's technology, the deaf and hard of hearing are  
enabled to perform everyday functions in the home and at  
work with ease.

Assistive technology includes alerting devices for situations  
such as doorbell, smoke alarms, ringing telephone or baby  
crying. The alerting devices utilizes visual techniques such as  
flashing lights or strobe. Assistive technology includes  
telecommunications equipment such as TTYs and amplified  
telephones. These devices bridges the communication gap in  
telecommunication systems.

It is KCDHH's policy not to distribute vendor catalogs. You  
may call the vendor directly and have a catalog mailed to you.  
These vendors have ADA compliant equipment.

<b>KENTUCKY VENDORS</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
Effective Communication Solutions 4261 Catalpa Drive Independence, KY 41051	Becky Morris (606) 371-9203 (V/T)
James T. Hester 135 Hidden Valley Rd. Danville, KY 40422	(606) 236-5625 (T)
John S. Caveard, Jr. 3820 Leland Rd. Louisville, KY 40207-1951	(502) 896-6213 (V/T) (502) 895-2970 (V)
Tom Ryan 1707 Richmond Dr. Louisville, KY 40205	(502) 451-4708 (T)

<b>REGIONAL VENDORS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Cincinnati Speech & Hearing Center	(513) 221-0527 (V) (513) 221-3300 (T)
Bell South	(800) 544-5000 (V) (800) 251-5325 (T)
Deaf Communications of Cincinnati	(513) 451-3722 (V/T) (800) 775-3323 (V)
GTE Telephone Operations	(606) 255-0200 (V/T)

<b>NATIONAL VENDORS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Ameriphone	(800) 874-3005 (V/T)
Compu-TTY	(817) 738-2485 (V/T)
Deaf Products	(714) 841-6862 (T)
Earmark, Inc.	(203) 777-2130 (V/T)
Global Assistive Devices, Inc.	(305) 565-6332 (T)
Harc Mercantile, LTD	(800) 445-9968 (V/T)
Harris Communications	(800) 825-6758 (V/T)
Hear More	(800) 881-4327 (V/T)
Heidico, Inc.	(702) 324-7104 (V/T)
HiTec Group International	(800) 288-8303 (T)
National Catalog House f/t Deaf	(312) 736-6243 (T) (312) 736-6250 (V)
Nationwide Flashing Signal Systems	(301) 589-6670 (T) (301) 589-6671 (V)
Phone-TTY, Inc.	(201) 489-7889 (V) (201) 489-7890 (T)
Potomac Technology	(301) 762-4005 (V/T) (800) 433-2838 (T)
Silent Call Corporation	(800) 572-5227 (V)
Sonic Alert	(810) 656-3110 (V/T)
Sound Improvement	(800) 426-7343 (V/T)
Telcom International	(800) 376-3323 (V/T)
TeleSensory	(800) 227-8418 (V/T)
The Deafworks Co.	(213) 637-1929 (T)
TTY of Carolina, Inc.	(919) 779-0481 (V/T)
TTY/TDD Store	(800) 578-7189 (V/T)
Ultratec, Inc.	(608) 238-5400 (V/T)
Weitbrecht Communications	(310) 452-8613 (V/T) (800) 233-9130 (T)
Williams Sound Corporation	(800) 328-6190 (V/T)

## Special Needs

### **DeafBlind**

Refer to the Organizations section for more resources.

Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation (Government) pp. 37

Department for the Blind (Government) pp. 42

### **Clovernook Center - Opportunities for the Blind**

7000 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45231  
(513) 522-3860 (V/T)

Carolee Kamalager; Director of Rehabilitation

Provides residential support living, vocational rehabilitation and employment training & placement services. For the youth, summer employment and enrichment programs are provided.

### **Kentucky Rehabilitation Center for the Blind**

8412 Westport Road  
Louisville, KY 40242  
(502) 327-6010 (V/T)

H.D. Wilson; Director

The Center offers services through each of its three units.

Personal Adjustment Unit - evaluation and training is provided for independent living training such as mobility, Braille, typing, cooking & cleaning, use of watches & telephones.

Vocational Testing Unit - evaluation and career exploration are provided.

Assistive Technology Unit - clients learn to use large print programs to access computer information and receive training in other assistive devices.